

**The Money Tree
1260 Smith Court
Rocky River, Ohio
44116**

THE CLEVELAND SALE

**10th Mail Bid Sale
of Numismatic Literature**

Closing November 5, 1990

MAIL-BID SALE TEN OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

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FEATURING

DUPLICATE NINETEENTH CENTURY AUCTION CATALOGUES
FROM THE NUMISMATIC LIBRARY OF *AVIS and REMY BOURNE*

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AND SELECTIONS FROM THE LIBRARIES OF

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HEDLEY BETTS

JACK HAYMOND

CRAIG FOLKES

AND OTHER PROMINENT COLLECTORS

CLOSING DATE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1990 AT 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T)

TO BE SOLD AT MAIL BID BY

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TERMS OF SALE

1. This is a mail bid auction sale. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be treated as limits and lots will be purchased below the maximums (really!) where competition permits. Bids must be made in whole dollar amounts. Lots will be sold on the day indicated.
2. Seven (7) % state sales tax will be added to the cost of all lots delivered in Ohio.
3. Mail bid auction sales are not approval sales. No lot may be returned without written permission, and such permission must be requested within three (3) days after receipt of lots. By submitting your bids you agree to the Terms of Sale herewith set forth.
4. Bidders unknown to us must supply acceptable credit references or a 25% deposit to assure entry of their bids.
5. All postage, insurance, and shipping charges, however, will be added to invoices. There will be a 50 cent charge per lot for packing and processing.
6. Terms of sale are strictly cash in United States funds. **Foreign payments must be made in U.S. dollars and all checks must be drawn on United States banks.** Payment must be made immediately upon receipt of invoice or, at our option, upon receipt of material. Because we pay our consignors in no more than 45 days after the close of the sale, a late payment fee of 2% per month will be charged on all accounts remaining unpaid thirty days after the closing date of the sale.
7. Lots to be mailed to addresses not in the United States or its Territories, will be sent only at the risk of the purchaser. When possible, insurance will be obtained; it must be noted, however, that adequate insurance is often not available by surface mail.
8. All books are as described. We acknowledge the possibility of errors and typographical mistakes, and any errors on our part will be cheerfully and promptly corrected. We cannot, however, be responsible for your errors; please check your bid sheet carefully.
9. Title to all lots remains with the cataloguer until paid for in full. We reserve the discretionary right to withhold delivery of lots until full payment has been received. We reserve the right to reject any bid from any bidder which we deem is not made in good faith. We reserve the right to reject any bid which, in our opinion, is ridiculous.
10. **THERE WILL BE A TEN (10) % BUYER'S FEE ADDED TO ALL LOTS.**

THE MONEY TREE
TENTH MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE
PRICES REALIZED
NOVEMBER 5, 1990

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|-----|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1 | 16.00 | 69 | 14.00 | 141 | 8.00 | 205 | 16.00 | 270 | 48.00 | 313 | 175.00 | 381 | 20.00 |
| 2 | 21.00 | 70 | 8.00 | 142 | 8.00 | 206 | 8.00 | 271 | 10.00 | 314 | 6.00 | 382 | 32.00 |
| 3 | 15.00 | 71 | 25.00 | 143 | 7.00 | 207 | 25.00 | 273 | 30.00 | 316 | 16.00 | 383 | 10.00 |
| 4 | 25.00 | 72 | 14.00 | 145 | 17.00 | 208 | 26.00 | 274 | 50.00 | 317 | 18.00 | 384 | 10.00 |
| 5 | 25.00 | 73 | 10.00 | 146 | 12.00 | 209 | 12.00 | 275 | 85.00 | 318 | 115.00 | 387 | 20.00 |
| 6 | 20.00 | 74 | 13.00 | 147 | 6.00 | 210 | 12.00 | 276 | 85.00 | 319 | 60.00 | 388 | 25.00 |
| 7 | 25.00 | 75 | 9.00 | 148 | 8.00 | 211 | 6.00 | 277 | 70.00 | 321 | 32.00 | 389 | 36.00 |
| 8 | 8.00 | 76 | 16.00 | 149 | 6.00 | 212 | 20.00 | 278 | 20.00 | 322 | 8.00 | 390 | 20.00 |
| 9 | 15.00 | 77 | 8.00 | 150 | 22.00 | 213 | 24.00 | 279 | 11.00 | 324 | 20.00 | 391 | 20.00 |
| 11 | 27.00 | 78 | 38.00 | 151 | 41.00 | 214 | 9.00 | 280 | 21.00 | 325* | 36.00 | 392 | 10.00 |
| 12 | 84.00 | 79 | 20.00 | 152 | 46.00 | 215 | 9.00 | 281 | 72.00 | 326 | 12.00 | 393 | 10.00 |
| 13 | 10.00 | 80 | 12.00 | 153 | 12.00 | 216 | 12.00 | 282 | 10.00 | 327 | 14.00 | 394 | 7.00 |
| 14 | 11.00 | 81 | 8.00 | 154 | 30.00 | 217 | 13.00 | 283 | 7.00 | 328 | 12.00 | 394 | 7.00 |
| 15 | 74.00 | 82 | 7.00 | 155 | 15.00 | 219 | 7.00 | 284 | 31.00 | 329 | 10.00 | 395 | 10.00 |
| 16 | 10.00 | 83 | 14.00 | 156 | 5.00 | 221 | 21.00 | 285 | 10.00 | 330 | 14.00 | 396 | 30.00 |
| 17 | 8.00 | 84 | 8.00 | 157 | 24.00 | 222 | 18.00 | 286 | 35.00 | 331 | 48.00 | 397 | 11.00 |
| 18 | 25.00 | 85 | 48.00 | 158 | 20.00 | 223 | 51.00 | 287 | 35.00 | 332 | 8.00 | 398 | 4.00 |
| 19 | 81.00 | 86 | 32.00 | 160 | 41.00 | 224 | 15.00 | 288 | 26.00 | 333 | 5.00 | 406 | 105.00 |
| 21 | 12.00 | 87 | 48.00 | 161 | 21.00 | 225 | 52.00 | 289 | 8.00 | 334 | 8.00 | 407 | 16.00 |
| 22 | 12.00 | 88 | 12.00 | 162 | 6.00 | 226 | 13.00 | 290 | 8.00 | 335 | 45.00 | 408 | 27.00 |
| 23 | 8.00 | 89 | 15.00 | 163 | 28.00 | 227 | 15.00 | 291 | 6.00 | 336 | 27.00 | 416 | 270.00 |
| 24 | 10.00 | 90 | 8.00 | 164 | 28.00 | 228 | 15.00 | 292 | 13.00 | 337 | 41.00 | 417 | 4.00 |
| 25 | 15.00 | 91 | 25.00 | 165 | 8.00 | 229 | 8.00 | 293 | 32.00 | 338 | 90.00 | 418* | 19.00 |
| 26 | 3.00 | 92 | 8.00 | 166 | 10.00 | 230 | 10.00 | 294 | 22.00 | 339 | 40.00 | 419 | 15.00 |
| 27 | 10.00 | 94 | 12.00 | 167 | 10.00 | 231 | 14.00 | 295 | 25.00 | 340 | 10.00 | 419 | 15.00 |
| 28 | 7.00 | 95 | 9.00 | 168 | 8.00 | 232 | 25.00 | 296 | 18.00 | 341 | 8.00 | 420 | 17.00 |
| 30 | 25.00 | 96 | 7.00 | 169 | 8.00 | 233 | 8.00 | 297 | 15.00 | 342 | 17.00 | 421 | 28.00 |
| 31 | 28.00 | 97 | 29.00 | 170 | 5.00 | 234 | 10.00 | 298 | 6.00 | 343 | 5.00 | 422 | 116.00 |
| 32 | 12.00 | 99 | 8.00 | 171 | 8.00 | 235 | 25.00 | 299 | 10.00 | 344 | 15.00 | 423 | 20.00 |
| 33 | 22.00 | 100 | 7.00 | 172 | 6.00 | 236 | 8.00 | 300 | 6.00 | 345 | 8.00 | 424 | 10.00 |
| 35 | 18.00 | 101 | 10.00 | 173 | 5.00 | 237 | 16.00 | 301 | 33.00 | 346 | 32.00 | 425 | 25.00 |
| 36 | 10.00 | 102 | 18.00 | 174 | 6.00 | 238 | 18.00 | 302 | 6.00 | 348 | 18.00 | 426 | 6.00 |
| 37 | 15.00 | 103 | 31.00 | 175 | 38.00 | 239 | 22.00 | 302A | W/D | 350 | 10.00 | 427* | 20.00 |
| 38 | 6.00 | 104 | 17.00 | 176 | 12.00 | 240 | 8.00 | 302B | 10.00 | 351 | 8.00 | 428 | 11.00 |
| 39 | 14.00 | 105 | 5.00 | 177 | 11.00 | 242 | 15.00 | 302C | 7.00 | 352 | 27.00 | 429 | 16.00 |
| 40 | 10.00 | 106 | 12.00 | 178 | 7.00 | 243 | 30.00 | 302D | 31.00 | 353 | 52.00 | 430 | 42.00 |
| 41 | 26.00 | 108 | 7.00 | 179 | 12.00 | 244 | 8.00 | 302E | 10.00 | 354 | 15.00 | 431 | 36.00 |
| 42 | 7.00 | 109 | 30.00 | 179A | 6.00 | 245 | 8.00 | 302F | 8.00 | 355 | 11.00 | 432 | 14.00 |
| 44 | 30.00 | 110 | 8.00 | 181 | 7.00 | 245 | 8.00 | 302G | 10.00 | 356 | 22.00 | 433 | 10.00 |
| 46 | 195.00 | 111 | 11.00 | 182 | 8.00 | 246 | 8.00 | 302H | 11.00 | 357 | 10.00 | 434 | 28.00 |
| 47 | 100.00 | 112 | 8.00 | 183 | 7.00 | 247 | 8.00 | 302I | 7.00 | 358 | 8.00 | 435 | 18.00 |
| 48 | 12.00 | 113 | 30.00 | 184 | 8.00 | 248 | 8.00 | 302K | 17.00 | 359 | 8.00 | 436 | 80.00 |
| 49* | 17.00 | 114 | 17.00 | 185 | 8.00 | 249 | 7.00 | 302L | 5.00 | 360 | 15.00 | 437* | 55.00 |
| 51 | 8.00 | 115 | 5.00 | 187 | 23.00 | 250 | 8.00 | 302M | 42.00 | 361 | 15.00 | 438 | 14.00 |
| 52 | 56.00 | 116 | 9.00 | 188 | 16.00 | 252 | 6.00 | 302N | 8.00 | 363 | 11.00 | 439 | 13.00 |
| 53 | 120.00 | 117 | 7.00 | 189 | 22.00 | 253 | 15.00 | 302O | 8.00 | 364 | 10.00 | 440 | 11.00 |
| 54 | 190.00 | 118 | 18.00 | 191 | 6.00 | 254 | 30.00 | 302P | 9.00 | 365 | 10.00 | 441 | 31.00 |
| 55 | 8.00 | 119 | 15.00 | 192 | 32.00 | 255 | 18.00 | 302Q | 6.00 | 367 | 9.00 | 442* | 20.00 |
| 56 | 28.00 | 120 | 6.00 | 193 | 10.00 | 256 | 27.00 | 302R | 16.00 | 368 | 24.00 | 443 | 22.00 |
| 58 | 30.00 | 121 | 8.00 | 194 | 8.00 | 257 | 7.00 | 302S | 8.00 | 369 | 26.00 | 445 | 15.00 |
| 59 | 35.00 | 122 | 5.00 | 195 | 8.00 | 258 | 17.00 | 303 | 8.00 | 370 | 15.00 | 446 | 12.00 |
| 60 | 31.00 | 123 | W/D | 196 | 8.00 | 259 | 12.00 | 304 | 8.00 | 371 | 24.00 | 447 | 13.00 |
| 61 | 21.00 | 124 | 10.00 | 197 | 15.00 | 261 | 10.00 | 305 | 8.00 | 372 | 17.00 | 448 | 101.00 |
| 62 | 32.00 | 125 | 8.00 | 198 | 11.00 | 262 | 10.00 | 306 | 6.00 | 374 | 18.00 | 449 | 25.00 |
| 63 | 20.00 | 126 | 25.00 | 199 | 15.00 | 263 | 10.00 | 307 | 8.00 | 375 | 17.00 | 450 | 24.00 |
| 64 | 31.00 | 127 | 12.00 | 200 | 7.00 | 264 | 8.00 | 308 | 12.00 | 376 | 8.00 | 453 | 31.00 |
| 65 | 35.00 | 134 | 40.00 | 201 | 10.00 | 265 | 15.00 | 309 | 10.00 | 377 | 8.00 | 454 | 22.00 |
| 66 | 13.00 | 136 | 14.00 | 202 | 17.00 | 266 | 16.00 | 310 | 8.00 | 378 | 14.00 | 455 | 13.00 |
| 67 | 8.00 | 137 | 7.00 | 203 | 5.00 | 268 | 21.00 | 311 | 12.00 | 379 | 10.00 | 456 | 3.00 |
| 68 | 16.00 | 139 | 18.00 | 204 | 14.00 | 269 | 8.00 | 312 | 10.00 | 380 | 32.00 | 457 | 53.00 |

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| 458 | 28.00 | 525 | 4.00 | 601 | 18.00 | 674 | 5.00 | 748 | 16.00 | 811 | 130.00 |
| 459 | 23.00 | 526 | 4.00 | 602 | 8.00 | 675 | 5.00 | 749 | 56.00 | 812 | 63.00 |
| 461 | 17.00 | 527 | 7.00 | 603 | 16.00 | 676 | 20.00 | 751* | 18.00 | 819 | 250.00 |
| 462 | 13.00 | 528 | 16.00 | 604 | 7.00 | 677 | 12.00 | 752 | 63.00 | 821 | 38.00 |
| 463 | 28.00 | 529 | 12.00 | 605 | 6.00 | 678 | 15.00 | 753 | 25.00 | 823 | 30.00 |
| 464 | 20.00 | 530 | 22.00 | 607 | 4.00 | 679 | 5.00 | 754 | 12.00 | 826* | 25.00 |
| 465 | 14.00 | 531 | 10.00 | 608 | 8.00 | 680 | 8.00 | 755 | 18.00 | 827 | 12.00 |
| 466 | 28.00 | 532 | 11.00 | 609 | 24.00 | 681 | 12.00 | 756 | 23.00 | 828 | 27.00 |
| 467 | 18.00 | 533 | 20.00 | 610 | 5.00 | 682 | 9.00 | 757 | 48.00 | 829 | 22.00 |
| 468 | 40.00 | 534 | 13.00 | 611 | 11.00 | 683 | 11.00 | 758 | 20.00 | 830 | 35.00 |
| 469 | 50.00 | 535 | 17.00 | 612 | 5.00 | 684* | 8.00 | 759 | 25.00 | 831 | 20.00 |
| 470 | 4.00 | 536 | 20.00 | 613 | 6.00 | 687 | 15.00 | 760 | 30.00 | 832 | 14.00 |
| 471 | 24.00 | 541 | 61.00 | 615 | 6.00 | 690 | 10.00 | 761 | 34.00 | 833 | 42.00 |
| 472 | 33.00 | 549 | 6.00 | 616 | 20.00 | 693 | 12.00 | 762 | 48.00 | 834 | 12.00 |
| 474 | 10.00 | 550 | 20.00 | 617 | 10.00 | 695 | 15.00 | 764 | 28.00 | 836 | 21.00 |
| 475 | 16.00 | 552 | 21.00 | 618 | 11.00 | 696 | 20.00 | 765 | 30.00 | 838 | 46.00 |
| 476* | 22.00 | 553 | 48.00 | 619 | 8.00 | 698 | 8.00 | 766 | 30.00 | 840 | 40.00 |
| 477 | 32.00 | 554 | 48.00 | 620 | 20.00 | 699 | 12.00 | 767 | 22.00 | 841 | 21.00 |
| 478 | 24.00 | 556 | 68.00 | 621 | 3.00 | 700 | 15.00 | 768 | 23.00 | 842 | 37.00 |
| 479 | 18.00 | 557 | 15.00 | 622 | 12.00 | 701 | 10.00 | 769 | 30.00 | 843 | 21.00 |
| 480 | 16.00 | 558 | 10.00 | 623 | 4.00 | 702 | 10.00 | 770 | 22.00 | 846 | 30.00 |
| 481 | 22.00 | 559 | 8.00 | 624 | 11.00 | 703 | 22.00 | 771 | 26.00 | 847 | 12.00 |
| 482 | 16.00 | 561 | 6.00 | 625 | 4.00 | 704 | 18.00 | 772 | 15.00 | 848 | 25.00 |
| 483 | 15.00 | 562 | 46.00 | 626 | 4.00 | 705 | 12.00 | 773 | 26.00 | 849 | 20.00 |
| 484 | 15.00 | 563 | 28.00 | 627 | 10.00 | 706 | 12.00 | 774 | 27.00 | 850 | 14.00 |
| 485 | 18.00 | 564 | 9.00 | 628 | 20.00 | 707 | 13.00 | 775 | 25.00 | 851 | 28.00 |
| 486* | 25.00 | 565 | 16.00 | 629* | 12.00 | 708* | 8.00 | 776 | 28.00 | 852 | 22.00 |
| 487 | 33.00 | 566 | 41.00 | 630 | 16.00 | 709 | 6.00 | 777 | 12.00 | 853 | 24.00 |
| 488 | 35.00 | 567 | 16.00 | 631 | 18.00 | 710 | 175.00 | 778 | 30.00 | 855 | 10.00 |
| 489 | 17.00 | 568 | 12.00 | 632 | 23.00 | 711 | 190.00 | 779 | 33.00 | 857 | 12.00 |
| 490 | 15.00 | 569 | 42.00 | 633 | 15.00 | 712 | 145.00 | 780 | 10.00 | 858 | 21.00 |
| 491 | 25.00 | 570 | 36.00 | 634 | 20.00 | 713 | 17.00 | 781 | 14.00 | 860 | 19.00 |
| 494 | 23.00 | 572 | 11.00 | 635 | 15.00 | 714 | 22.00 | 782 | 10.00 | 861 | 5.00 |
| 496 | 21.00 | 573 | 15.00 | 636 | 8.00 | 715 | 22.00 | 783 | 10.00 | 864 | 80.00 |
| 497 | 23.00 | 574 | 15.00 | 637 | 14.00 | 716 | 20.00 | 784 | 7.00 | 865 | 28.00 |
| 498 | 72.00 | 575 | 15.00 | 638 | 36.00 | 717 | 16.00 | 785 | 10.00 | 866 | 27.00 |
| 499 | 33.00 | 576 | 15.00 | 639 | 16.00 | 718 | 11.00 | 786 | 65.00 | 867 | 30.00 |
| 500 | 127.00 | 577 | 26.00 | 640 | 15.00 | 719 | 15.00 | 788 | 10.00 | 868 | 7.00 |
| 502 | 16.00 | 578 | 15.00 | 641 | 24.00 | 720 | 15.00 | 789 | 5.00 | 870 | 21.00 |
| 503 | 35.00 | 579 | 20.00 | 642 | 4.00 | 721 | 16.00 | 790 | 22.00 | 871 | 18.00 |
| 504 | 31.00 | 580 | 30.00 | 643 | 4.00 | 722 | 16.00 | 791 | 7.00 | 872 | 15.00 |
| 505 | 26.00 | 581 | 4.00 | 644 | 55.00 | 723 | 225.00 | 792 | 8.00 | 873 | 31.00 |
| 506 | 8.00 | 582 | 4.00 | 645 | 15.00 | 724 | 10.00 | 793* | 55.00 | 874 | 10.00 |
| 507 | 20.00 | 583 | 2.00 | 646 | 13.00 | 725 | 25.00 | 794 | 6.00 | 875 | 22.00 |
| 508 | 22.00 | 584 | 4.00 | 647 | 10.00 | 728 | 15.00 | 795 | 25.00 | 878 | 12.00 |
| 509 | 40.00 | 586 | 35.00 | 648 | 16.00 | 729 | 15.00 | 796 | 30.00 | 879 | 12.00 |
| 510 | W/D | 587 | 14.00 | 649 | 23.00 | 731 | 26.00 | 797 | 16.00 | 881 | 8.00 |
| 511 | 5.00 | 588 | 17.00 | 651 | 15.00 | 732 | 26.00 | 798* | 26.00 | 882 | 5.00 |
| 512 | 14.00 | 589 | 20.00 | 653 | 16.00 | 734 | 30.00 | 799 | 18.00 | 883 | 3.00 |
| 513 | 28.00 | 590 | 15.00 | 654 | 16.00 | 735 | 42.00 | 800 | 32.00 | 884 | 3.00 |
| 514 | 12.00 | 591 | 12.00 | 659 | 30.00 | 736 | 30.00 | 801 | 9.00 | 885 | 3.00 |
| 516 | 14.00 | 592 | 8.00 | 662 | 10.00 | 739 | 41.00 | 802 | 14.00 | 886 | 27.00 |
| 517 | 22.00 | 593 | 26.00 | 664 | 24.00 | 740 | 30.00 | 803* | 20.00 | 887 | 30.00 |
| 518 | 24.00 | 594 | 6.00 | 665 | 20.00 | 741 | 26.00 | 804 | 9.00 | | |
| 519 | 33.00 | 595 | 10.00 | 666 | 13.00 | 742 | 36.00 | 805 | 18.00 | | |
| 520 | 62.00 | 596 | 20.00 | 668 | 28.00 | 743 | 28.00 | 806 | 8.00 | | |
| 521 | 66.00 | 597 | 20.00 | 669 | 21.00 | 744 | 18.00 | 807 | 16.00 | | |
| 522 | 8.00 | 598 | 20.00 | 670 | 16.00 | 745 | 12.00 | 808 | 75.00 | | |
| 523 | 30.00 | 599 | 20.00 | 671 | 22.00 | 746 | 27.00 | 809 | 120.00 | | |
| 524 | 4.00 | 600 | 24.00 | 673 | 5.00 | 747 | 6.00 | 810 | 130.00 | | |

Bids do not reflect the 10% buyer's premium * - Tie bid W/D - withdrawn

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BOOK SIZES

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| FOLIO - | over 13" |
| QUARTO (4to) - | 12" |
| OCTAVO (8vo) - | 9" |
| DUODECIMO (12mo) - | 7-8" |
| SEXTODECIMO (16mo) - | 6-7" |
| VIGESIMOQUARTO (24mo) - | 5-6" |
| TRIGESIMOSECUNDO (32mo) - | 4-5" |

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GOOD - average used and worn copy, complete
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EX-LIBRARY - with library identification marks

ABBREVIATIONS

CaC - card covers
Est. - price estimates, generally an enclosed sheet
ills. - illustrations within text, generally photographs
numislit - numismatic literature
O.O.A.L. (OUT ON A LIMB) - the Money Tree's periodical journal
o/w - otherwise
pls. - plates, generally full pages of photographs
pp. - pages
PRL. - prices realized for auctions
rep. - a reprint, generally with both original and reprint dates
Vals. - values listed, as in a price catalogue

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THE MONEY TREE'S TENTH MAIL BID SALE

Welcome to our tenth mail bid sale. Because of the quality and the quantity of the material in this sale, we have prepared our most elaborate catalogue to date for you. This sale has a variety of offerings to satisfy virtually every interest, taste, desire, and passion, and budget. We are really excited about this sale.

The sale will begin with the duplicate nineteenth century auction catalogues from the holdings of AVIS and REMY BOURNE. This follows our offering of over 200 nineteenth century auction catalogues from John Adams' holdings in our ninth mail bid sale, and precedes another large offering which will be a feature of our eleventh sale in February 1991. The 386 individual lots offered here are one of the largest and most important offerings ever of these classic sales.

Among the numerous highlights from the Bourne consignment will be Harlan Smith's 1886 Dr. Edward Maris sale; many of the important early Cogan, Strobridge, Frossard, and Woodward sales; many pre-1865 sales; 2 plated Chapman sales; rare addendas; important priced and named sales; sales of famous collections such as Parmelee, McCoy, Isaac Wood, Attinelli, Satterlee, J.C. Randall, John Story Jenks, Chubbuck, R.P. Thian, and Lilliendahl, among others; and many other sales which rarely appear in the marketplace.

Also of note is that many of the catalogues from the Bournes formerly were in the library of Jonas Coolidge Hills, a well-known late nineteenth and early twentieth century collector.

Because of the importance of this offering of nineteenth century auction catalogues which were consigned by the Bournes, this catalogue will have several special features:

1. We received permission from Frank Katen, the godfather of American numismatic literature auctions, to print the text of the speech about the Wylie Hoard of classic American auction catalogues that he delivered at the Numismatic Theater presentation on numismatic literature at the 1989 American Numismatic Association in Pittsburgh.
2. We are also printing an article written by Remy Bourne especially for this sale about the collecting of early American numismatic auction catalogues in general.
3. As many of the catalogues offered in the Bourne consignment were originally part of J.C. Hills' library, we have received permission from Barbara Gregory, editor of THE NUMISMATIST, to reprint portions of the Hills obituary and the followup article about J.C. Hills which originally appeared in the THE NUMISMATIST in the December 1913 and January 1914 issues.
4. Finally, we have significantly expanded our annotations for the section in which these catalogues are offered. We have also attempted to provide a greater historical perspective for these sales by quoting the comments made about the sales at that time which were made by Ed. Frossard in NUMISMA, his legendary periodical which was printed from 1877 to 1891.

With this extensive offering of early catalogues and the additional provisions we have taken in cataloguing this sale, we genuinely believe that this sale will become a valuable reference work about nineteenth century auction catalogues.

However, the high points of the sale are not exclusively limited to early catalogues. Another highlight is the offering of duplicates from the reference library of MARK AUERBACH, numismatist and numismatic researcher. These references, primarily about ancient and world coinage, are distinguished by their being in constant demand and their excellent condition. Among the featured items are the rare and important Davenport books on European and German talers, the seven volumes of A.B. Coole's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINS, and Pridmore's series of THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH including the sought after volumes about the Asian territories and both volumes about Indian coinage. Also included in his consignment are many other important and rare references about Asian, Latin American, and ancient coinage.

Two special offerings from the Auerbach consignment include several rarely offered volumes of PROCEEDINGS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, one of which details, with illustrations, the Society's little known holdings of the important J.D. Cox collection of Washingtonia. Another special offering is the rare complete set of color slides produced by Sotheby's of Greek coins from the John Ward collection.

A consignment from a prominent Eastern collector includes the offering of numerous early to mid twentieth auction catalogues from Bluestone, Bolender, Elder, French's, Morgenthau, Raymond. Of interest to the collector of large cents are three important New Netherlands catalogues (Sales 50, 52, and 54) with the large cent sections named and initialed. Also included in this consignment are a variety of rare and important reference books primarily about United States coinage.

For the collector of Bowers material, we are pleased to offer an especially choice grouping of scarce to rare catalogues and lists including a superior copy of the 1957 Penn-New York sale, a nearly mint copy of the 1962 Empire Coin Company sale, the Limited Library Edition of the first 6 issues of EMPIRE TOPICS, a copy of the Empire Coin Company fixed price list of the Lenox Lohr pattern collection, choice and rare copies of a variety of the regular and supplementary lists produced by Hathaway and Bowers, and choice copies of the scarce first five issues of the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS.

Hedley Betts has consigned another grouping of important references about world art medals, many of them infrequently available in the United States.

Other significant offerings include numerous issues of U.S. Government Mint Reports from 1872 onward, an 1852 edition of the Eckfeldt and DuBois NEW VARIETIES OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS, a complete set of Stack's NUMISMATIC REVIEW, a 1965 edition of PENNY WHIMSY, a choice copy of Whelan's 1864 NUMISMATIC ATLAS..., the first and third editions of THE REDBOOK, and all six volumes of David Akers' UNITED STATES GOLD COINS.

There also will be numerous other scarce and choice, modestly priced references which are in constant demand such as small format Stack's sales from the 1950's, Ole Eklund's COPPER COINS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE, Overton's 1964 supplement on early half dollar varieties, and many important Superior and Numismatic Fine Arts auction catalogues.

We thank Paul Tepley, our photographer, who takes the excellent photographs which appear as the marvelous halftones in our catalogues.

We have tried to create a catalogue that will do a variety of things. We hope that this will help you (and maybe tempt you) to find the treasures that you have been looking for and cannot live without. We also hope that this catalogue will encourage you to expand your collecting interests. Finally, we hope that you will continue to use this catalogue after the sale as a reference work.

Good reading and good hunting. Enjoy.

MYRON XENOS, NLG

Publisher of The Money Tree Publications, ANA member since 1961, ANS, NBS.

KEN LOWE, NLG

Cataloguer and Editor of The Money Tree Publications, ANA, NBS, EAC.

PREFACE

This is the second of three consecutive offerings of early American auction catalogues that we are fortunate to be offering. There was a great deal of enthusiasm for the nineteenth century catalogues in our previous sale. The enthusiasm was not only from the usual group of collectors, but also from a whole group of collectors who had not previously shown much interest in this area.

Beginning with our ninth mail bid sale which ended July 30, this sale, and our eleventh mail bid sale which will be held in February 1991, we will have offered well over 1000 nineteenth century numismatic auction catalogues in the three sales. Unfortunately the supply of these catalogues is decidedly limited. Remy Bourne has pointed out that most collectors today probably do not realize that there no longer are any major hoards of the early catalogues resting in anyone's holdings.

For example, the legendary Wylie Hoard was largely dispersed in the 70's through the historic sales by Frank and Laurese Katen. Also most of the remaining hoards having long been disseminated. The remaining catalogues which have been coming to the marketplace have been from a few truly advanced, active collectors who have been periodically thinning out their holdings, selling their duplicates for a variety of reasons. In fact, the offerings in these three sales are from the holdings of three of America's leading collectors of nineteenth century American numismatic auction catalogues.

Thus while many collectors still continue to see R-7 "Attinelli" catalogues (those sales from 1828 to 1875 of which Adams estimated that under 13 are known) listed for sale, or continue to see runs of Frossard or Woodward sales bringing relatively modest prices, they falsely assume that the supply remains strong and that prices will continue to remain relatively restrained.

To the contrary, the prices brought by the early catalogues in our seventh, eighth, and ninth sales were quite strong, eagerly pursued, with many of them bringing record prices. The bidding can be described as having been "enthusiastic" to "feverish". Generally in sales seven and eight, the successful bidders had been researchers and advanced collectors who realized that the opportunity to obtain many of these sales, in any condition, is indeed rare. However, as we witnessed in our previous sale, increasing numbers of collectors with a variety of collecting interests have begun to acquire these scarce examples of American numismatic history. Or to paraphrase - "Woodwards knock but once".

We really believe that these early catalogues are of extraordinary value for their research use, for their historical importance, and for their collectibility. More importantly, collecting these early catalogues is also great fun and a worthwhile challenge. How many of you have never owned a single Edward Cogan, or Chapman, or Strobridge, or Woodward catalogue? For a fraction of the price of collectible early American coins, a collector can possess rare and important examples of printed material from the earliest days of American numismatics. One can obtain sales of the classic collectors in American numismatics: Jenks, Mickley, Crosby, and Cohen, for example. For most of these early sales no more than 200 copies were originally printed. How many can still exist in serviceable condition? How many copies exist in any condition? How many are available or have been available in the last decade? Or as Remy Bourne has said, "Don't be put off by a catalogue being described as 'a research copy'. It may be the finest one known." As such, there is probably no aspect of numismatic literature where a collector can find such early, important, and scarce U.S. numismatic material that is so affordable and so fascinating.

Concerning the condition of the catalogues which are being offered here, being most detailed in their description would require a separate "condition" catalogue as the quality of these catalogues was not of the highest in the first place. Generally the covers were of much lower quality than the contents as it was anticipated that any serious numismatist would have his catalogues rebound to match the other bound volumes in his library.

Obviously, all serious defects or unusual appearance will be noted. However, chipping of the oversized paper covers and the usual aging or wear will not. In general, these are in "good antiquarian condition", a non-specific description which we once heard that seems applicable here.

Further, each of the catalogues has Remy Bourne's inkstamp, generally in the upper margin of the first page. We also have added wherever possible the source from which Remy obtained each catalogue. This is quite necessary in the case of many of the more important or rarer catalogues, as those who research the availability or past offerings of certain catalogues may falsely assume that some of the catalogues are more common than they really are. In fact, some of the catalogues which have appeared at auction two or three times are in fact the same copy being offered at different times.

A large number of the catalogues will be described as having a "vertical bisecting fold" or in some cases "vertical trisecting folds". The folding was not done by an owner of the catalogue. Rather when the catalogue was originally mailed by the auction house, it was then folded so that a paper "sleeve" or "wrapper" could be slipped over it or wrapped around it. Thus, the only way to obtain some of the catalogues without a fold is to have been fortunate enough to get a copy which was picked up directly from the auction house. In fact, all of the known copies of some catalogues are folded.

Finally, the catalogues that formerly were from the J.C. HILLS Collection. [Hills will be discussed in the next paragraph.] The sales that were formerly in the Hills collection can be noticed by the presence of the following condition description in this sale catalogue - "A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip." Also, some lots will also have the following added, "The binding is a bit weak. The contents are clean and Fine."

From Remy Bourne, "The ex-J.C. Hills catalogues which are included in this sale came from a bound set of over 400 catalogues of various dealers from the 1850's to the 1880's that Hills had bound each year. There were about 13 uniformly bound sets that I recall purchasing by private treaty about 10 years ago. Afterward I personally and painstakingly disbound them to integrate them in with the appropriate dealer's other catalogues."

JONAS COOLIDGE HILLS

J.C. Hills (1851-1913) was well-known as a numismatist in the latter part of the nineteenth century, having one of the greatest collections of U.S. military and war medals ever assembled. His specialty was Civil War medals, especially those of Fort Sumter medals. Some of his medals were consigned for auction to Henry Sampson, being sold at Sampson's 11th and 15 sales, February 12 and September 25, 1884. His coins which were bequeathed to his niece and nephew were auctioned by Lyman Low in December 1, 1923 (Sale 211) and April 4, 1924 (Sale 212), each sale which incidentally John Adams rated "A-".

The December 1913 issue of THE NUMISMATIST (pages 631-632) carried an obituary of J.C. Hills. With permission we are quoting several paragraphs.

Jonas Coolidge Hills, well-known numismatist and churchman, died on Nov. 13 at his home, No. 19 Atwood Street, Hartford, Conn., of heart disease and other complications.

Outside of Hartford, Mr. Hills was probably best known as a numismatist. He possessed one of the first collections in the country of war medals and coins. This he made his principal vocation in life, and he carried on a voluminous correspondence with all parts of the globe in search of additions to his collection. Of late years, Mr. Hill's [sic] collection has been undisputedly the first of its kind in the land.

In order to carry on his work as a collector, Mr. Hills maintained an office in the Hills block, on Main Street, and here he had constructed a special safe, in which the bulk of his collection was kept. Here from time to time Mr. Hills entertained the foremost men in his line in the world. Not only did he know every medal in his collection, but he knew the personal history of each, as well, together with that of the men who owned the medal originally, and he was fond of telling about them to friends and collectors.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, (No. 518,) The American Society of New York City, the New York Numismatic Club, and of many foreign numismatic societies.

In the THE NUMISMATIST the following month, the magazine printed a 4 page article titled "Disposition of the Hills Collection". Several excerpts from the article follow.

The will of the late Mr. J. Coolidge Hills provides the Wadsworth Atheneum of Hartford is to be given the military relics, arms, decorations, medals, and a Confederate flag captured at Memphis, Tenn., on condition that they are exhibited at the Atheneum or Morgan memorial for at least six months each year. Otherwise the collection is to revert to the American Numismatic Society of New York. To his nephew Mr. William Ellery Hills is bequeathed his collection of postage and revenue stamps; to his niece Miss Gertrude W. Thompson, and his nephew, Mr. William Ellery Hills, his collection of coins.

Included in the collection are many "Indian Peace" medals. The medals are large and very heavy. Mr. Hills had many of the medals [which had been] bestowed upon Indian chief during the various administrations from Washington to Grant, inclusive, with the possible exception of two presidents.

Mr. Hills on one occasion greatly surprised the members of a numismatic society in New York and the distinguished man who was to lecture before it. The invitation to the meeting included the information that collectors might exhibit a part of their curios. Mr. Hills received an invitation. He filled his pockets and went to New York. On arrival at the society rooms he was asked for a tray on which to put his medals. He filled one tray, then another, and finally a third. The society members were much surprised and crowded about the trays. The lecturer told Mr. Hills that on the trays was a medal he had never seen, and another which he had seen only once before.

He found many of the articles in pawnshops where they drifted. Other medals were secured from indifferent relatives to whom the medal came on death of its recipient, and who placed little value on its associations. Then the fact that he was in the field as a purchaser caused many medals to be offered to him. With abundant time and means he was able to make a collection that cannot be duplicated at any price. (From THE NUMISMATIST, January 1914, pages 7-10, with permission)

We hope you get as much enjoyment from this catalogue and sale as we had putting it together.

The "WYLIE HOARD" by Frank Katen

[Frank Katen delivered the speech about the "Wylie Hoard" of early American numismatic auction catalogues at the Numismatic Theatre's presentation about "Numismatic Literature" at the A.N.A. Convention in Pittsburgh, August 10, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. Others on the panel were John J. Ford, Remy Bourne, George Kolbe, and President of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society Armand Champa. We have made every effort follow Mr. Katen's notes. We are quite grateful for granting us his permission to print his speech.]

Alexander Parker Wylie (1861-1931) of Wheaton, Illinois was a coin dealer specializing in numismatic literature and paper money. His obituary appeared on page 583 of THE NUMISMATIST, August 1931. In correspondence with Glen Smedley, January 1977, Smedley stated that Wylie originally was (A.N.A.) member number 278 as listed on page 262 of the October 1895 issue of THE NUMISMATIST. However, sometime later No. 89 was assigned to him. Wylie, a coin dealer for over forty-seven years, advertised widely. His ads in THE NUMISMATIST also offered to buy both individual and collections of auction catalogues.]

In November 1976, we received a telephone call asking us if we were interested in auctioning a large number of early American numismatic catalogues like 179 Chapmans, 254 Frossards, 556 Woodwards, etc., etc. The caller from Wheaton, Illinois asked for terms, and availability of auction time. Several days later, he called again and stated that we had the collection to sell. Next month, December 1976, I flew to Chicago, where I was met by my client. Needless to say, when I saw the collection, I drooled. At dinner I was told that the collection had been stored in a garage and that the people who owned these catalogues offered to give him all of them if he cleaned out the garage. I never did learn who these people were, but I assume that they were some relation to Mr. Wylie, hence my appellation of the "Wylie Hoard".

My client offered to load his truck and deliver them to the Katen offices. We packed the catalogues into 23 large cartons and proceeded to load the truck. (I was 12 years younger then.) Early next morning we started our shotgun journey. Actually he had a big blunderbuss with him that would have felled an elephant. It had snowed several days before and though the highways were cleaned there was a number of spots that were treacherous. Approaching the Pennsylvania Turnpike, we saw several trailer-trucks skid down the mountain. That shook us up and then we decided to hole up in Pittsburgh where we spent the night.

The next day we finished our trek to the Katen office.

It took six auction sales to completely sell out. Duplicates were sold if the price was reasonable, with the lot being "D" and the following rubber stamp notation on the invoice:

D -- Consignor has authorized
us to sell a duplicate
lot at your bid

This worked very well when you consider that some catalogues had as many as 40 duplicates, albeit with different colored cover paper. It took six auction sales to dispose of the entire lot of approximately 4800 catalogues. The sales were:

Sale No. 44, March 19, 1977. 343 lots. Sale No. 45, April 29-30, 1977. 1660 lots. Sale No. 46, December 2-3, 1977. 1007 lots, mostly duplicates although a few had been omitted in the first go-around. Sale No. 48, April 13, 1978. 238 lots. Sale No. 52, October 24-25, 1980 413 lots. Sale No. 53, April 24-26, 1981. 166 lots.

NOTE: "Lots" meant that every lot was different, either dealer, with or without PRL, with or without plates, or large paper, thick paper, etc. A small number were not listed in Attinelli, particularly the broadsides.

To summarize, it took 4 years, 6 auction sales, with 3827 lots, plus approximately 1000 duplicates to dispose of "THE WYLIE HOARD"

The following is a dealer listing of the Wylie Hoard

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| 4 Adams, Geoffrey C., New York | 1 Anderson Auction, New York |
| 1 Attinelli, E.J., New York | 1 Bangs, Butler & Co., New York |
| 51 Bangs, Merwin & Co., NY (few leatherbound in this group. Many addendas, mostly new discoveries. Sales of Colburn, Finotti, 2 copies. Anthon, complete in 5 sales) | 21 Bangs & Co., NY (2 unlisted in Attinelli) 1 Barnet, J. NY |

3 Bechtel, C.H., NY

4 Beckford, G.W. & Co., Boston

339 Birch & Sons, Thos., Phila
(2 broadsides)

1 Bird & Co., H.C., Boston

1 Bleecker, A.J., Son & Co., NY

40 Bolender, M.H., Orangeville, IL

1 Burleigh Jr, Jos. B., Baltimore

1 Buck, Henri E., Columbus, OH

85 Chapman, Henry, Phila. A delight: ANA 1908,
Zabriskie, Baldwin, Parsons, Bement, Jackson,
1925 ANA, all large except ANA's. None plated.

26 Chapman, S.H., Phila.

(Wilson, Jewett, Brown, all large format)

80 Chapman, S.H. & H., Phila.

1 Chicago Coin Co., Chicago

(Wetmore with 5 plates)

320 Cogan, Edw., NY. (Begins Nov. 1, 1858)

2 Cook, Henry, Boston

Many large paper (only 25-30 printed)

1 Conley, J.E., NY

1 Dayton, Wm. H., NY

216 Elder, Thos. L. (Pittsburgh, then NY) Amazing
number of different sales: Wilson, 28 pls.;
Appleton, 5 pls.

1 Farrier, Geo. H., Jersey City, NJ

1 Feuardent, Gaston, Paris

1 Fraser, C.E., Rome, NY

1 Freeman, James A., Phila.

254 Frossard, Ed., Irvington, NY (Many deluxe eds.,
many thick paper, many plated: October 2, 1882,
9 heliotype plates fetched \$210. Today?

135 Green, Ben G., Chicago (2 copies 1911 ANA sale,
with and without PRL

14 Harzfeld, S.K., Phila.

1 Haines, Ferguson, Boston

232 Haseltine, John W., Phila. (Highlight was Crosby
sale, June 27, 1883, fetched \$125 on \$75 est.

287 W. Elliot Woodward, of Roxbury, Massachusetts. The greatest number of sales with plates were in the Woodward series. The 1867 Mickley sale fetched \$140 on an estimate of \$90. The runner-up was the McCoy sale which realized \$110.00 on a \$100.00 estimate. Woodward is very popular with bibliophiles. Prices on Woodward sales were excellent on most lots.

The last lot of this sale, no. 1802, was not a catalogue. It was the original Attinelli book as part of the Wylie hoard. It realized \$300.00 beating my Fuld Sale (No. 36) which realized \$170.00 on a \$100.00 estimate. Perhaps the 3 page manuscript letter from Attinelli to Ferguson Haines tipped the scale.

Any further questions may be addressed to:

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REMY BOURNE ON COLLECTING 19TH CENTURY NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES

Collecting 19th century numismatic auction catalogues will present several challenges to you: time, patience, and the least of them - money. Collecting these catalogues is not unlike collecting 19th century coins as value, condition, rarity, and frequency run in tandem in both collecting fields.

Let's explore together three general areas of collecting them, and maybe improve your chances of building a complete or a specialized series of catalogues. First, we will explore the value of what is contained in these sales catalogues. Second will be how and where to actually find the catalogues. Third, how to inventory what you have to determine the completeness of the particular dealer's auction sales.

As we explore content, we find these catalogues to be rich in research value. The most common approach is to identify and to track over specific periods of time the auction appearances of many rare or unique numismatic items such as coins, medals, tokens, currency, literature. Another possibility is to track series or individual items such as bust dollars or 1804 dollars, large cents or 1799 large cents, or early American medals or Libertas Americana medals.

These auction catalogues contain the formative collections of their day and the first known appearance of many items, like the 1793 Strawberry leaf cent. In some cases, how these collections came about is worthy of another book in itself: for example, the Mickley collection, the Parmelee collection, or the Bushnell collection.

With a young history of just over 140 years since auction sale catalogues were first produced in any measurable quantity, the ability to collect and to develop most of this history into a library is still rather available. However, the availability will probably not continue indefinitely.

With "History in Your Hands" you are able to determine several things about individual numismatic items if you are so inclined. By acquiring different types of auction sales, you can learn and see more than perhaps you knew to be possible.

By collecting "priced" catalogues, with hand pricing or with a printed prices realized, you can chart the ebb and flow of the value of certain items over any period you desire. You can add another feature to your catalogue collecting by acquiring "named" copies and you can start tracing the coin's pedigree and its successive ownership. You may be interested in another dimension which is to own "plated" copies of sales which help identify actual items by permitting you to compare them side by side with the illustrations of the coins on the plates.

One last area to be mentioned is the very rare broadside sales. These were usually one page lists of items to be auctioned that were frequently used prior to 1860. Their rarity can be indicated by noting that appearances of the broadsides have appeared at auction only two or three times in the past decade. Make no mistake in thinking that broadsides are easy to collect. In several cases only 25 to 50 copies were produced originally with their survival being minuscule. What was rare 100 years ago is rare today.

In summary then, the most common areas of nineteenth century auction catalogues being collected are:

1. Regular catalogues as issued
2. Catalogues priced by hand after the sale, or post-sale printed copies.
3. Priced and named catalogues
4. Plated catalogues

More advanced bibliomaniacs collect catalogues from certain dealers (Chapman, Woodward, or Strobridge for example), dealer bid books, thick paper copies, presentation copies, and specially bound copies. By sending out want lists to people like Ken Lowe or Myron Xenos at The Money Tree and with a little patience you too can become a complete collector.

As you can see there are also several reasons to collect and to build a library of nineteenth century numismatic auction catalogues ranging from pleasure and research, to being able to "collect" coins which you could not otherwise afford, or simply to keep and to preserve for future generations those past records of history.

The second exciting aspect of collecting these auction catalogues once you have caught the fever is determining where to find these elusive catalogues. You have made the right start already if you are having The Money Tree auction catalogues sent to you. The firm is one of today's foremost numismatic literature dealers specializing in American literature. You will receive three or four auction sales each year from them as well as other mailings which can help you in determining what material is available from them and from other dealers in business today.

Among the easiest and most common areas to gather information would be to subscribe to and to read the hobby publications such as Coin World, Numismatic News, Bank Note Reporter, The Numismatist, and other coin magazines available on the newsstands.

Other valuable sources are the specialized clubs dealing in tokens, early American coppers, paper money, and many other specific numismatic areas. Many of these organizations have buy, sell, and auction listings of numismatic literature in their own specialized areas.

Of course, it is always worthwhile to visit your local coins shops and coin clubs to let people know what you are looking for. Stop by the local bookstores and visit bookstores when you are out of town. While I have found more books (some of them quite rare) than auction catalogues, it is the fun of the hunt in searching out those elusive catalogues.

More specialized areas worth exploring are Linn's Stamp News, antiques newspapers or magazines, and American Booksells Monthly Catalog. Try placing a "buy" ad in them. Another source is dealers specializing in old newspapers. You might find the first sale listed in Attinelli's book which took place in 1828. I have been trying for 15 years without success, but that doesn't mean you might not be successful.

I am convinced that some of the rarest catalogues yet to be found will come out in two or three large philatelic libraries that will be sold in the future. In past research, I have found that previous sales of philatelic libraries have contained more complete runs of auction sales than most numismatic libraries which have come onto the market during the same time frame.

Now that you have decided which catalogues or dealers you want to collect and you know where to look for them, let's briefly discuss how to keep track of what you are collecting.

There basically are three books available and two numismatic dealers' catalogues that will be of immense help to you.

1. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume I: Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogs, John Adams classic was released through George Frederick Kolbe publications. Each of the nineteen chapters covers one of the major dealers, giving a biographical sketch of each principal, a listing including special features and highlights of each of that dealer's sales with a rating for each sale from "A+" to "C-" for quality, and a section at the end which rates each sale in 25 different areas of content. This fascinating, readable work is also out of print although George Kolbe may still have several copies available for between \$85 (its 1982 issue price) and \$100. Only 500 copies were originally printed.
2. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875, the 1976 Quarterman reprint of Emmanuel Attinelli's 1876 NUMISGRAPHICS. Out of print. This book lists chronologically all of the sales known to have been conducted during the time period which contained even one numismatic lot. Attinelli's explanations and character sketches of numismatic figures of the time are invaluable. Original copies are all but unobtainable. However, the reprints are occasionally available from the leading numismatic literature dealers for around \$25.00.
3. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION SALES by Martin Gengerke, 8th edition. This is currently available from the leading numismatic literature dealers for about \$35.00. This is the only complete listing of all known nineteenth and twentieth century American numismatic auction sales. Over 13,000 auction sales are listed. Gengerke's book is the "bible" most advanced collectors use to help them inventory their numismatic auction catalogues. It can also serve as a quick reference list of what you might be missing. Most numismatic literature dealers today are listing sales by their Gengerke number.

The two numismatic dealers' catalogues that will be of greatest help are:

1. Frank and Laurese Katen's series of sales of the Wylie Hoard of nineteenth century numismatic auction catalogues. Without this hoard of catalogues which were saved and dispersed by the Katens, many collectors would have no record or knowledge of some of the extremely rare and/or generally unknown catalogues.
2. The Money Tree's 5th, 9th, and 10th sales as well as the upcoming 11th sale will be the reference work of the future as what is available in the marketplace today. Ken Lowe, of The Money Tree, has become the "expert cataloguer" of nineteenth century sales by virtue of his comprehensive research and catalogue annotations. In fact, these sales are professionally annotated throughout and are not limited to just nineteenth century sales. They are enjoyable learning tools in themselves.

As a final thought, I hope you catch the collecting fever as I have and that you find many enjoyable hours of reading and learning as I have from Ken Lowe and his efforts.

Good collecting,

Remy Bourne

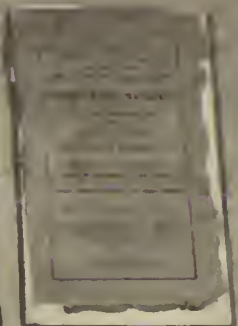
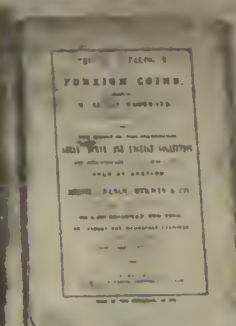
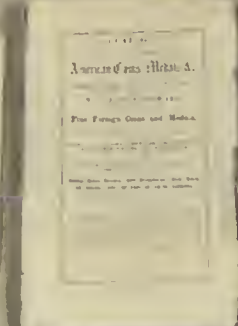
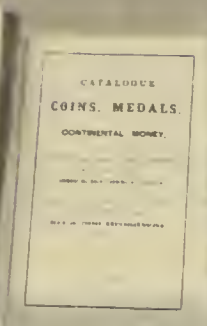
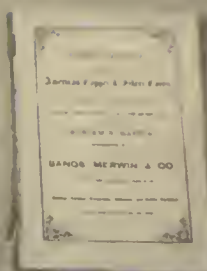
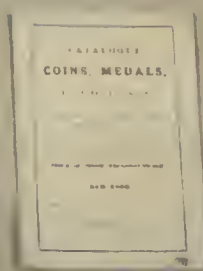
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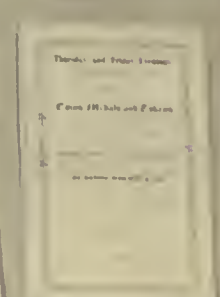
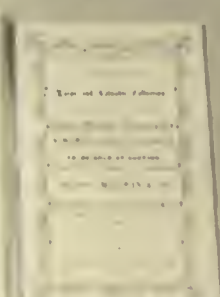
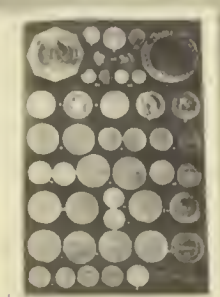
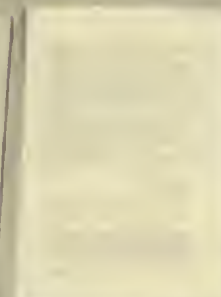
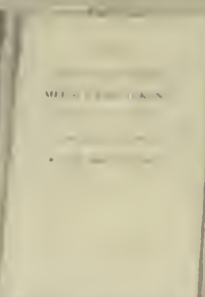
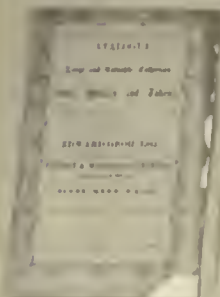
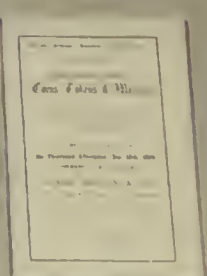
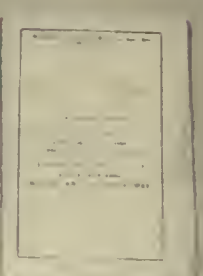
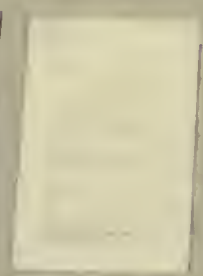
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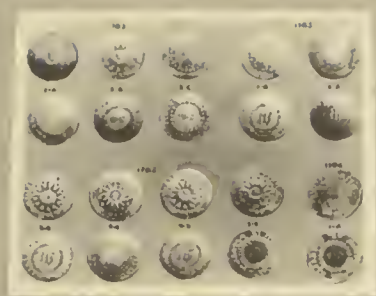
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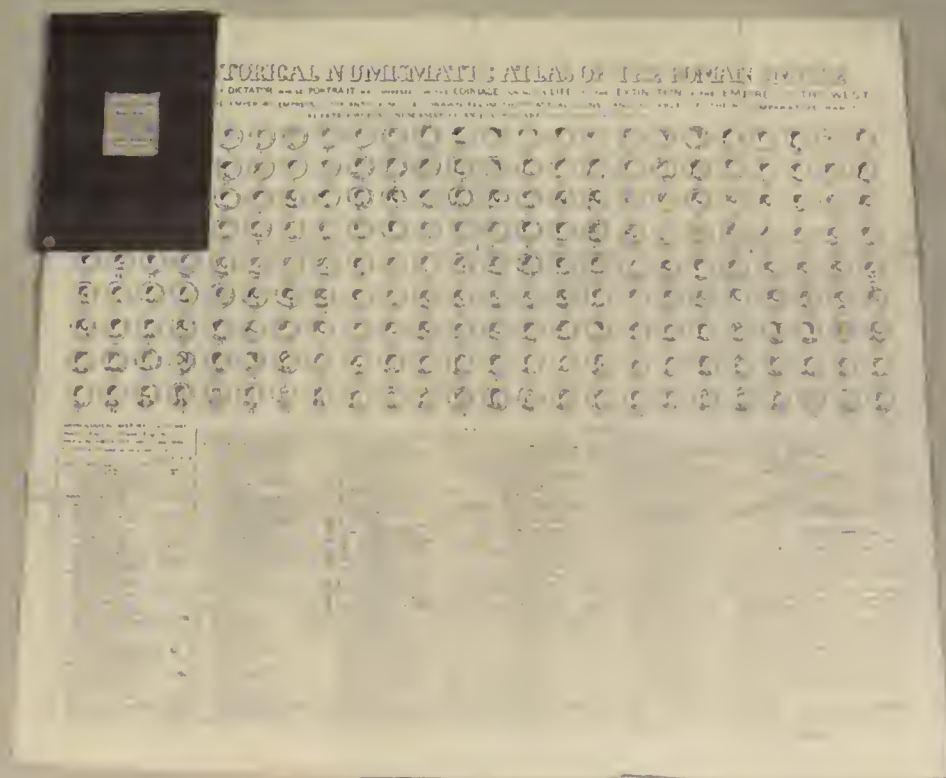
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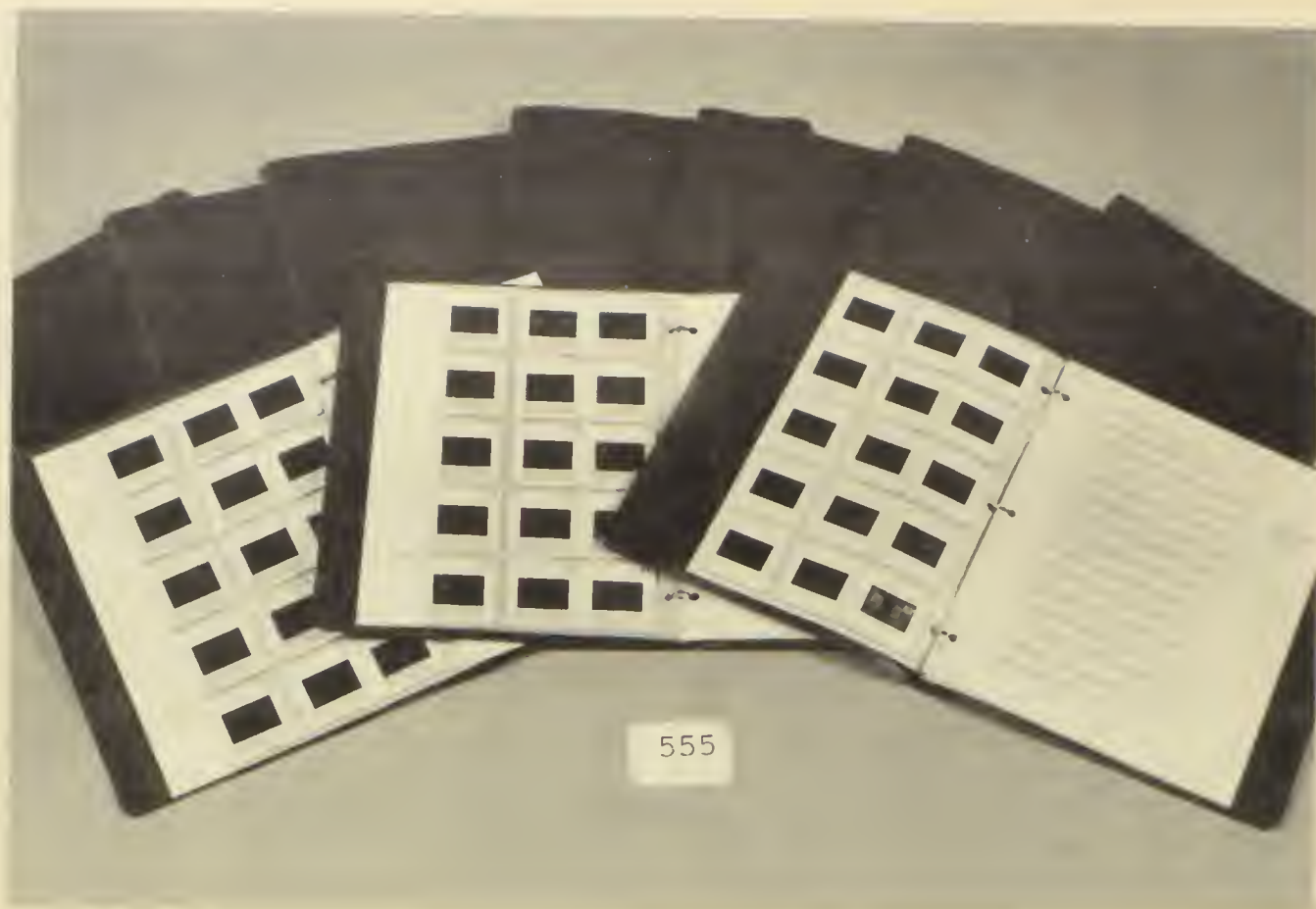
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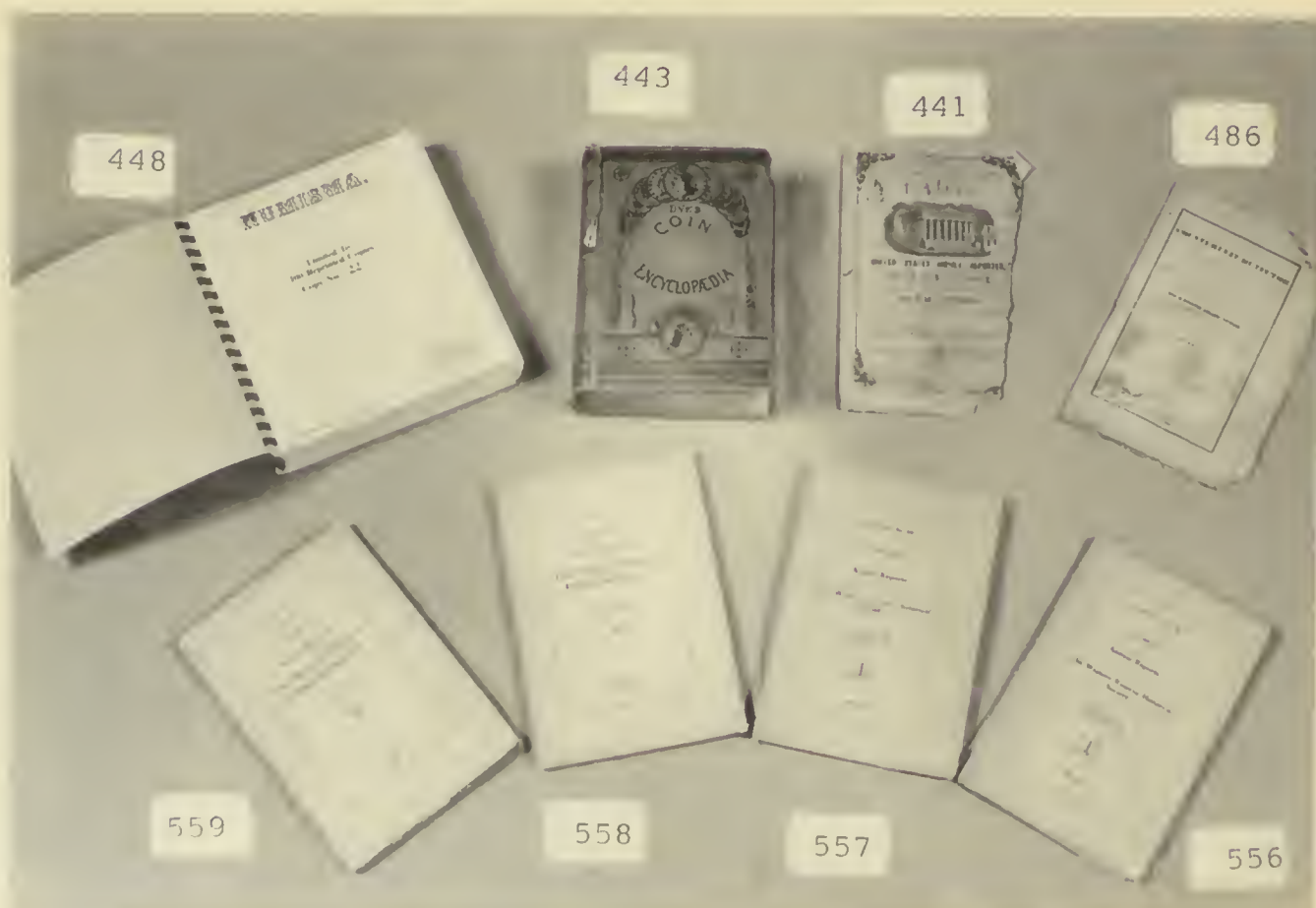
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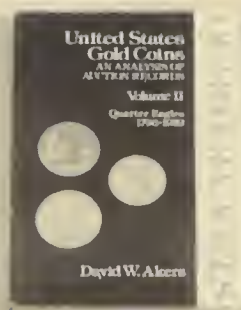
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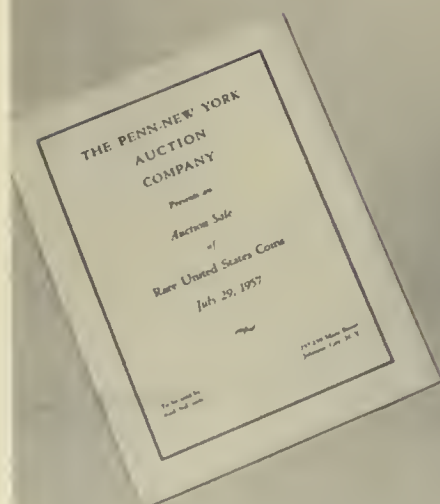
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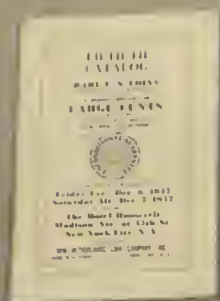


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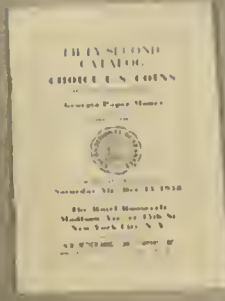
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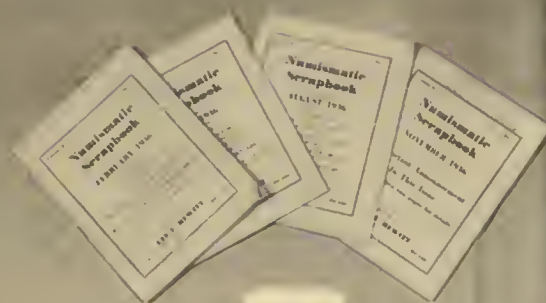
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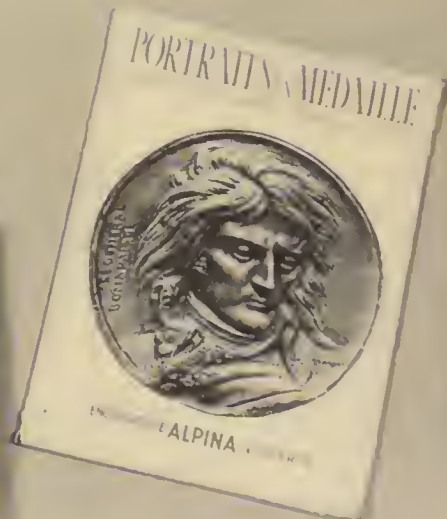
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Duplicate Early American Numismatic Auction Catalogues
From the Library of AVIS and REMY BOURNE

BANGS survived in the auction business for 66 years, longer than any other New York auction house. In 1837 Lemuel Bangs and James Cooley started "Cooley & Bangs". As time passed, a variety of partners came and went with Bangs remaining as the principal partner. In 1851 the firm was renamed Bangs, Brother & Co. when Lemuel's brother Nathan joined the firm. In 1858 after Lemuel's retirement and Nathan's death, Elijah Bangs (another of Lemuel's brothers) and Nathan Bangs (Lemuel's son's name and his late uncle's namesake) formed a new firm with Andrew Merwin - Bangs, Merwin & Co. The firm conducted auctions until 1876 when Nathan retired. Elijah and his son, William, formed a partnership, Bangs & Co., with Merwin remaining as the auctioneer. In 1883 with both of the Bangs retiring, Fletcher Harper Bangs (Lemuel's son) took over the business until it ceased operation in 1903.

As noted by John Adams, the company under its various names was a general auction house with numismatics being quite a minor part of their business. The quality of Bangs numismatic auctions is quite inconsistent as the sales were catalogued variously by the auction house, the consignor, and/or other unnamed people. Among the noteworthy numismatic cataloguers were Benjamin Haines, Levick, Randall, Anthon, Sage, and Attinelli. Consequently, when one encounters a Bangs auction catalogue, one must check to see if Bangs or someone else was considered to be the cataloguer. Also in many cases a catalogue listing a sale being held at Bangs might merely mean that its facilities were being used by another dealer.

In addition to the sales considered to be part of the Bangs, Merwin series which are listed below, we are also including sales which were catalogued by their owners that were held at Bangs. Those sales will be indicated by our having placed the cataloguer's name in brackets at the beginning of the listing.

1. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Catalogue of a Large and Very Choice Collection of Coins, Tokens & Medals. December 15, 1859. 14 pp. 459 lots. Fine with the contents better. (20.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-7. This catalogue is little more than a listing of items with most of the foreign not being assigned a grade. 60 lots of large cents with 28 early dates. It is possible that "VF" means "unc" in this sale. Also many "VF" half cents. Many storecards. 1788 NJ cent with the horse's head facing left. Although the offerings are undistinguished, this is an excellent copy of a very scarce, early sale.

2. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Sale 5] EDWARD GROH, Esq. Comprising the Largest Collection of American Tokens Ever Offered for Sale in this Country, Containing over 600 Specimens mostly in Fine Condition February 28-29, 1860. 34 pp. 825 lots. Ills. The covers are chipped at the edges and the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. "Exceptional U.S. storecards, in many respects definitive." Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 439. Groh, a founder of the New York Numismatic Society, "probably has the largest collection in the country of what are generally termed 'copperheads', or what might be more properly called 'Rebellion tokens.'" Also offered is an 1849 Massachusetts and California Co. pattern \$5.00 in silver. In the Bangs December 1864 addenda, this sale was indicated to be "very scarce".

3. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Ezra Hill, cataloguer] [EZRA HILL] Catalogue of an Extensive and Valuable Cabinet of Coins, Medals and Tokens. April 25-26, 1860. 23 pp. 676 + 78 lots. The back cover is missing. The front cover is detached but present. The bottom margin and the outer margins stained throughout, not materially affecting the text. VG. (15.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 798. This sale is mostly a disorganized listing of coins with minimal text. 47 lots of identified English 18th century tokens in 19 lots. Also a "One shilling and one penny, payable at Tullamore". VF 1802 half dollar. VF 1804 quarter. VF dimes: 1796, 1805, 1807, 1814. 55 lots of fair large cents. 4 proof half cents: 1833, 1836, 1855, 1856. Unc 1786 NJ cent. "Silver planchet for an old half dollar". Extensive English coinage with some Scottish. 70 lots of storecards. The catalogue looks better than it describes.

4. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [BRAMHALL & LEVICK] Catalogue of a Numismatic Collection. September 12-14, 1860. 40 pp. 1106 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Chipped at the backstrip causing the back cover to be nearly detached. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-libris Connecticut State Library. 100 lots of ancients, listed rather than catalogued. Chalmers shilling, 1694 Carolina "elephant". 135 lots of storecards. 64 lots of identified 18th century English tokens. 150 lots of politicals. Washingtonia with a Manly medal, proof "Patriae Pater" (listed as 4 struck), and rare storecards with the bust of Washington. A set of large cents complete except for the 1799 and 1804. 71 lots of large cents with a 1799 and "proof" 1822 & 1837. Quite a rare catalogue, especially in nice condition.

5. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Adenda (sic) of Rare and Valuable Coins, the Property of H.G. DWENGER, Esq. September 14, [1860]. 4 pp. 150 lots. But for a difficult to see vertical fold and for Mr. Bourne's inkstamp, VF. (50.00)

"The Dwenger collection was sold as an 'Addenda' to the Hill sale, as it has been heretofore termed, the actual owners not having been generally known." (Attinelli, p. 20) This actually is a complete sale. 50 lots of mostly early date large cents with a 1799 "warranted genuine, very fine, very rare" and an 1805 "very fine, very rare". An excellent example of a rare addenda. An inferior copy brought \$50.00 in our fifth sale.

6. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [CHARLES H. MORSE] Catalogue of Coins, Medals & Continental Money. October 17-18, 1860. 20 pp. 807 lots. Waterstaining throughout with defective margins from having been wet. The covers are superior to the contents. The contents are Good. (20.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 800. Printed on both inside covers and an attached leaf is an article called "The Washington Coins" written by A[ugustine] S[hurtleff] originally published in the Boston Transcript February 10, 1859. Primarily consignments of large cents (one especially impressive), half cents, some important colonials (varieties described), and patterns. Nearly 100 lots of early English hammered coinage. "Splendid" 1811 half cent. 2 1838 proof pattern halves: wings spread and flying eagle. Unc 1846 half dime. 30 lots of named 18th century English tokens. 1800 Washington Funeral medal by Jacob Perkins. A similar copy brought \$35.00 in our fifth sale.

7. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [PAUL E. FLEURY] Catalogue of a Large and Valuable Collection of American and Foreign Coins, Medals.... February 10-11, 1862. 30 pp. 745 + 68 lots. Back cover missing with a strip of paper glued to the rear endpaper. Vertical bisecting fold. The front cover which is nearly detached has a old vertical crease. The contents are clean, bright, and VF. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-5. 85 lots of large cents: VF 1793 chain, unc 1805. 25 lots of half cents. Washingtonia includes a proof 1791 large eagle cent. Fine 1804 quarter. Chalmers shilling. States coinage. 78 lots of storecards. An important offering of 26 numismatic auction catalogues from 1859 to 1861 with an 1859 Levick sale "priced ... on fine letter paper, alternate leaves blank, large copy". Despite the defects, this is a nice copy of a particularly scarce early sale

8. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [GEORGE B. DAVIS] Catalogue of Coins, Medals and Tokens. April 17-18, 1862. 24 pp. 649 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are detached but present. But for a few pencil marks in the margin, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Especially useful for the 80 lots of large cents, half cents, and 40 lots of colonials. 170 lots of identified storecards, 75 lots of presidential medals. An Immunis Columbia cent (\$12.00) and a VF 1793 wreath cent (which was probably unc brought \$3.00). Only the cents, half cents, and colonials are graded.

9. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON] Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Continental Money. May 8-9, 1862. 26 pp. 643 lots. But for a strip of discoloration on the bottom margin of the front cover, and of lesser severity on the first three leaves, the covers are sound and free of chipping, with the contents bright and VF. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Large cents. 70 lots of Satterlee's presidential medals with attributions from his then recently published book. 57 lots of storecards. Unc 1853 dime and half dime, each with no arrows. A 1797 \$10.00. This is another catalogue where many of the lots are listed in no particular sequence. The back cover contains an advertisement for Satterlee's book and a listing by George Lovett detailing that of the dies he engraved, how many of which dies he had destroyed. A few lots of early auction catalogues. This is really quite a sound, attractive copy, the defects notwithstanding.

10. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON] Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Tokens. August 7, 1862. 19 pp. 490 lots. Some pencilled graffiti on the bottom corner of the front cover. A large pencilled "X" on both the back cover and the inside front cover. Otherwise sound and Fine (20.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Although Attinelli lists the consignors as being Satterlee and Mason, written in a flowing hand in pencil on the first page of the contents is "A.H. Satterlee the whole cat." A general offering of U.S. silver and copper coins, colonials, storecards, and medals. Many unc bust halves and seated halves. Unc 1806 half cent.

George Lovett who engraved the Confederate cents, advertised on the back cover that medals would be struck in all metals "from dies left with or inscribed by the subscriber." Also the bottom half of the back cover is an advertisement for Henry D. Gerdt's "dealer in coins and medals". Despite the defects noted above, this is in quite pleasing condition for such an early catalogue.

11. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. Satterlee, cataloguer.] [Sale 7] A.H. SATTERLEE Collection of Presidential Medals and Tokens. December 16, 1862. 30 pp. 416 lots. (30.00)

Adams, B - "Presidential and political medals by the man who wrote the book". Adams/Attinelli, R-5 - Attinelli wrote, "His social disposition, it is deeply to be regretted, led him to an early grave". (p. 26) his nebulous euphemism conjures fascinating possibilities. The sale which consists exclusively of political and presidential tokens and medals is an important reference catalogue. The announcement of the publication of Satterlee's AN ARRANGEMENT OF MEDALS AND TOKENS is printed on the back cover of the catalogue. An important sale.

12. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Benjamin Haines, cataloguer.] [Sale 8: BENJAMIN HAINES] Priced Catalogue of the Entire Collection of American Copper & Silver Coins, Medals, Tokens, Etc., ... the Property of BENJAMIN HAINES. January 19-23, 1863. 110 pp. 2382 lots. Prices published in margin. Heavily chipped at backstrip. Despite the expected soiling on the covers and some pencilled notations on the top of the front cover, the covers are much better than usual. Sewn binding weak. The contents clean and Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A. Adams/Attinelli, R-4 (for the regular edition). THE POST-SALE COPY WITH THE PRICES PUBLISHED IN THE MARGIN. Haines, one of the more prominent early American numismatists, catalogued this sale of his own material. In Gengerke, the sale is listed under Haines' name. Adams gave this sale an "A" rating for colonials, medals, tokens, proofs, patterns, and Washingtonia.

Highlights: 1854 to 1862 proof sets. "Really Fine" 1796 half at \$25.00 (in 1862), 1797 "equally Fine" for \$18.00. Many proof bust halves are listed; however remember "proof" then didn't necessarily mean "proof". Excellent bust quarters. Superior early half dimes. 110 lots of large cents: unc 1793 "link" cent, unc 1795 "thin", unc 1793 fillet head and liberty cap (\$35.00), EF 1804 cent - "the finest cent of this date ever offered at public competition. E[dward]. C[ogan]". Nearly all the "Newcomb" dates are listed as unc or proof. Unc 1793 and 1794 half cents. Patterns: 1792 disme, 1792 half disme, 1792 silver center cent, the famous 1794 dollar in copper, 1836 Gobrecht "in field" dollar, 1839 proof half, 5 1852 "ring" dollar patterns in various metals, 12 varieties of 1858 pattern cents. 230 lots of Washingtonia with C.C. Wright medal "said to be the finest medal ever struck in America", Eccleston medal, Manly and Westwood medals, 1792 cent and half dollar. 399 lots of Store Cards. (They couldn't find one more?)

Highlights of the colonials: NJ "Kart Hago" cent, Immune Columbia, 1796 Myddleton silver token, Chalmers threepence to shilling, Lord Baltimore groat to shilling, 1778 Rhode Island token, Mass. silver with several uncs., George Clinton cent, 2 Higley coppers (\$67.00 and \$55.00).

Early priced catalogues of excellent collections are critically important numismatic records as they represented the best price and value guides of the day since authoritative standard guides just did not exist then. Additionally this catalogue in the printed priced format is decidedly rare. We have not offered this sale previously in any format. This copy is really quite attractive for such an early sale; it is also not fragile. This copy could clearly benefit from the binder's art.

13. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [C.A. LEVERIDGE] Coin Sale. February 11-12, 1874. 32 pp. 845 lots. A slight marginal waterstain on the outer margin throughout the catalogue. The covers have a few chips, some peripheral discoloration, and are slightly split at both ends of the backstrip. The contents are otherwise clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-6. James Madison Indian Peace medal. 1856 proof large cent. 1857 proof half cent. The offerings within various series of U.S. minor coinage are a useful barometer of what was then available for collectors.

14. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [George H. Farrier, cataloguer] Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 2-4, 1876. 77 pp. 1940 lots. The glossy covers are slightly chipped and discolored, with chipping at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

60 lots of fair Washingtonia. 146 lots of politicals. European medals. 9 piece 1870 proof pattern set in silver. 85 BU 1859 Canadian cents. 10 BU 1852 large cents. Extensive European coinage. The U.S. silver bust coinage is only fair, but most of the post 1860 seated coinage is in proof. The catalogue is little more than a listing of a variety of coins which are graded, but with virtually no descriptive text of any kind.

15. Bangs, & Co. [E.J. ATTINELLI] Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Coins, Medals, Tokens, Cards Comprising the Entire Collection of C.W. IDELL, Esq. January 8-9, 1878. 36 pp. 978 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (35.00)

56 lots of identified Civil War tokens "in the finest condition", each in a variety of metals. Some Washingtonia. "The cabinet of store cards is probably the largest that has been offered in this city for competition", 240 lots, including a "Carry Me to Atwood's". 50 lots of large cents: AU 1793 liberty cap. 125 lots of rather expansively (for the time) catalogued Roman Imperial coins. 75 lots of numismatic literature with good periodicals, a photolithograph of the 1828 Watkins broadside (30 copies of the photolithograph printed, "of the original there are but two copies known. One of those being imperfect."). 50 of the lots are auction catalogues from 1855 to 1876, "believed to be the most complete collection of Coin Catalogues ever offered for sale in this city." The sale grossed \$551.42.

An excerpt from Vattermare's *MONNAIES ET MEDAILLES DE L'AMERIQUE DU NORD* in which he said that the obverse of the cents of 1793 to 1807 was a portrait of Pocahontas, 1808-1814 Dolly Madison, 1816-1838 the wife of Director of the Mint Patterson. Quite a rare and useful sale, especially priced.

16. Bangs & Co. [C.E. Bechtel, cataloguer] [Sale 16: J.E. BARRATT] Continental and Colonial Paper Money ... United States Government Scrip ... Confederate Notes and Bonds. March 25, 1879. 21 pp. 516 lots. A Priced Copy. Covers show rubbing and only slight soiling. The contents essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Offerings include rare colonial notes from New Hampshire, Virginia, and Georgia and the rare Montgomery banknotes of \$1000, \$500, \$100, and \$50.00, only the \$500 note is not unc. In the priced format, this was and is an important record for the series which are contained herein.

17. Bangs, Merwin & Co [Samuel Carter, cataloguer]. SAMUEL CARTER'S Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins. March 22-25, 1880. 72 pp. 1975 lots. The front cover has a bottom corner fold. The backstrip is chipped at the extremities. Otherwise Fine with clean and bright contents. (20.00)

Ex-Wilson 1, lot 541. 350 lots of well-catalogued Roman Imperial silver and bronzes including bronzes of Caligula with his three sisters on the reverse, Nero (Annona Augusta type), Vespasian (Judea Capta). Good ancient Greek. Carter noted that Gaston Feuardent (whom Frossard referred to as "the most eminent judge of ancient coins in the U.S." *NUMISMA*, March 1880, p. [8]) checked the attributions and authenticity of the ancients. Fair U.S. silver coinage: unc and proof 1837 no stars seated dimes. 1857 and 1858 proof sets. 106 + 74 lots of large cents: VF 1799 with mostly unc middle and late dates. Good post-1825 half cents. Much European coinage. Good U.S. medals with 89 lots of Washingtonia with Manly medal and several Sansom medals. Centennial medals. Good auction catalogues.

18. Bangs & Co. [J.C. Randall] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals ... the Property of J. COLVIN RANDALL. November 28, 1882. 23 pp. 702 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are chipped at all the edges. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

61 lots of large cents: 2 unc 1794 cents, Venus & marred field; unc 1809 & 1811, mostly unc middle and late dates. 24 lots of half cents: unc 1793, VG 1796. Unc 1795 dollar. Half dollars: 11 attributed 1795s; mostly unc after 1808. 1801 half dime, finest seen by Randall. Colonials: NE shilling, 8 attributed NJ cent, 4 of them unc. 1848 gold, silver, and copper proof set. 1858-1863 proof sets. 1797 \$2.50. 1792 Washington naked bust cent. 16 lots of identified 18th century English tokens: 7 unc Coventry half penny tokens from 1792 to 1795.

"Mr Randall in his ramblings abroad during the last summer kept one eye for things numismatic, the other for sight seeing, and thus joining business to pleasure, reaped a very good harvest of rarities, and on his return offered them to buyers at his sale. The success of the sale was due to the sterling quality of the ware offered, and its rarity, not as he claimed in a letter because he had 'the paper, type, and a man to set it, made expressly to order!'" (Ed. Frossard, *NUMISMA*, January 1883, pp. [6 & 7])

19. Bangs & Co. [G.L. Feuardent, Cataloguer] [Sale 24] Ancient Coins. April 20, 1885. 38 pp. 497 lots. Woodcut illustrations. Untrimmed. Vertical trisecting folds. But for the chipping at the untrimmed edges, the contents are generally clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. The sale consists exclusively of ancient coinage, especially important for the important, well-catalogued autonomous Greek silver and the 67 lots of coinage of Judea, many illustrated. Ex-Durst #9, lot 1353. Mr Bourne noted that this sale was not in the ANS collection. Rare.

Records show that in 1842 THOMAS BIRCH was an auctioneer in Philadelphia. He left the business in 1846 after having conducted several book sales. He resumed his auction career in 1857 and brought his son, Edwin, into the business in 1860, renaming the firm Thomas Birch & Son. In addition to conducting their own auctions, Birch's served as an auction facility for other auctioneers and cataloguers much the same as Bangs in New York. Similarly, many of the numismatic sales were catalogued by the consignor. After Birch's death on February 21, 1883, his sons Edwin and Walter continued in business renaming the firm "Thomas Birch's Sons". As Birch's was a general auction house, the catalogues for the coin sales which they held tended to be very sparing in text.

Beginning in 1887 Stanislaus V. Henkels rented Birch's auction rooms for his own sales, as other Philadelphia auctioneers had done. Henkels began a more formal relationship with Birch's in 1890 continuing with them until 1897. Apparently Birch's ceased operations after Henkels's departure.

Gengerke lists 26 known numismatic sales for Birch between 1866 and 1891. However, because Gengerke did not assign sale numbers (e.g., Sale 1), none will be listed below.

20. Birch, Thomas & Son. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins and Medals. June 26, 1873. 8 pp. 148 lots. Back cover missing. Front cover detached. Good. (8.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Merely a listing of coinage without grades or descriptions of any kind for the U.S. series. The French coinage is perhaps the best: an 1871 5 franc "Commune", a complete set of the medals of the 78 kings of France

21. Birch, Thomas & Sons. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] Coin Sale. April 15, 1879. 24 pp. 578 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped and soiled. A few prices in the margin. The contents are VG. (15.00)

The signature on the front cover is "J. Colvin Randall". Beneath the "With the Compliments of" section on the front cover is written, "Property of J. Colvin Randall". Randall used "Randall numbers" and not Haseltine numbers to attribute the silver coinage. During the period before the publication of the HASELTINE TYPE TABLE, Haseltine attributed coinage by "H[aseltine] & R[andall]" numbers. However, for some unknown reason (by us anyway), Haseltine after the publication of the type table never again made any references to Randall's part in defining variety numbers. Because Birch auctioned collections which were catalogued by the signer, we are quite certain that Randall personally catalogued this sale.

The contents include 57 lots of large cents: EF 1794 Maris 18; good middle and late dates. Original proof half cents: 1831, 1849, 1854, 1857. 1785 Vermonts Res "very thick planchet". 1836 & 1838 proof dollars. Good bust half dollars: 1795 with 3 leaves under each wing, 1796s with 15 and 16 stars, 1797, unc 1851 & 1852, unc 1851-0. 1860 Cambodia 7 piece proof set. Washingtonia: 2 1791 proof cents, large and small eagle. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson Indian Peace medals in bronze. Unc and proof seated quarters. Dimes: 1796, 1796 15 star, 1802, 1804. English coinage: 1790 pattern cent by Droz, 1713 Anne farthing, 1782 George III pattern penny. Politicals and store cards.

22. Birch, Thomas & Sons. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] Coin Sale. April 15, 1879. 24 pp. 578 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Fine. (12.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A good sale, in excellent condition for a Birch catalogue. Because of the close trimming of this margins of this catalogue, we believe that this copy was formerly bound in a J.C. Hills volume of auction sales.

23. Birch, Thomas & Sons. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] Coin Sale. April 15, 1879. 24 pp. 578 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. trimmed. Slight cover soiling and chipping. The contents are clean and Fine. (12.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but professionally trimmed to the usual dimensions.

24. Birch, Thomas & Sons. [JOHN B. LILLARDS] Catalogue of a Private Collection of Autographs and Coins. July 17, 1879. 23 pp. 304 + 123 lots. The covers are detached from the contents. The catalogue is holed in the margin for a two ring binder. The contents are essentially Fine. (10.00)

The first 304 lots are autographs. The final 123 lots are coins which are merely listed without grades or descriptions of any kind.

25. Birch, Thomas & Sons. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 17-18, 1880. 27 pp. 808 lots. A PRICED COPY. Taped at the backstrip. The covers are soiled and heavily chipped at the edges. Good of better. (10.00)

1869 Standard silver pattern proof set with 3 each of the halves, quarters, and dimes. Declaration of Independence medal in silver. 52 lots of large cents: Fine 1795 "thick planchet", 1799 Good, 1804 VG. VF 1795 "Fillet head" dollar brought \$18.00. Priced and unpriced auction catalogues: a plated Mackenzie sale brought 16 cents. This catalogue is quite useful priced.

26. Birch, Thomas & Sons. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 17-18, 1880. 27 pp. 808 lots. Taped at the backstrip. The covers are soiled and heavily chipped at the edges. Good of better. (6.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but unpriced.

27. Birch's Sons, Thomas. Private Collection of Coins and Medals. April 4, 1888. 20 pp. 639 lots. The covers are soiled and chipped at the edges. The edges are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Proof dollars: 1841, 1843-1846, 1849. Mostly unc half dollars from 1826 to 1874 with some branch mint issues. 1804 quarter. 1802 dime. Unc 1838 half dimes with and without stars. 70 lots of large cents. VF 1800 \$5.00. Fair U.S gold dollars. A scarcer sale.

28. Birch's, Thomas & Sons. Catalogue of Two Private Collections Sold by Order of J. COLVIN RANDALL. March 30-31, 1891. 30 pp. 847 lots. The brittle covers are heavily chipped and detached. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Gold stater of Island of Paros, Alexander the Great stater. 46 lots of patterns: 1838 "standing eagle" silver proof; 1864 & 1865 copper and silver quarters with Paquet's eagle. 1879 Longacre Indian Queen silver proof dollar. 1885 Morgan silver dollar with lettered edge. 120 lots of excellent U.S. gold. 50 lots of gold dollars: unc 1849s with open and closed wreath; 1863, 1872, and 1875 proofs; branch mint issues. \$2.50s: 1796 no stars; 1797 "one of the best"; 1806/04; 1806/05;

1826; 1863 proof. 1863 proof \$3.00. \$5.00s: EF 1797 16 star, small eagle: 1863 proof; 19 lots from 1795 to 1818. \$10.00s: 1798/1797s, one with 4 and one with 6 stars facing; 1863 proof.

Dollars: 1794, 1836 proof, mostly unc seated dollars. Good halves: 1796, 2 1797s, choice bust dates from 1806 to 1836, choice seated halves. 1837 no star proof dime. 1802 half dime.

80 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates, and an 1842 small date proof. Good half cents: Unc 1794s, small and large head; proofs of 1833, 1840-41, 1843-44, 1847, 1849. 1866 no rays proof five cents. Proof sets from 1858 to 1890. This sale is equivalent to an Adams "B+" sale. Although the covers by their nature are fragile, the contents are especially clean and nice.

29. Birch's Sons, Thomas. Catalogue of a Choice and Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals Belonging to the Estate of GEORGE F. WEST. May 11-12, 1891. 53 pp. 1529 lots. The brittle covers are heavily chipped and detached. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are VF. (15.00)

"The largest collection of Mementoes of the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 ever offered at Public Sale." Choice world copper coinage with choice 1793 and 1794 copper coinage of revolutionary France. 2 proof 1829 half dimes, 1830 proof half dime (Ex-Maris 1886). Good U.S. gold: 1797 small eagle \$10.00, VF 1798 and Unc 1798 large eagle \$10.00s. 1824 proof \$5.00. \$2.50s: unc 1796 no stars and proof 1796 with stars, 1826-27, 1829-30 p/l uncs, 1831 proof. 1873 proof \$3.00. Gold \$1.00s: proof 1863, unc 1864, and branch mint issues, and 1855 and 1875 proofs in another section. Good Russian bronze medals. 1847-49 proof large cents. Proof sets from 1857 to 1883. Some nice English and other European silver coinage. An excellent sale.

SAMUEL and HENRY CHAPMAN, America's first career numismatists, started their careers in 1876 by working for John Haseltine when Samuel was 19 and Henry 17. Two years later they started their own company. The Chapman sales, conducted during their partnership from 1879 to 1906 and throughout the years afterward when they conducted sales individually, give an important overview of the development of American numismatic history from the period following its beginnings into its maturity and until the Great Depression.

For the period in which they were in business, their catalogues taken as a whole, including those which they produced both together and individually, are generally considered the best of the genre. The quality of their catalogues was characterized by the extensive descriptive text within their catalogues, the quantity of important sales which they conducted, and the impressive presentations of their catalogues - the classic large format catalogues, and the impressive plated catalogues in both large and small format.

Their matchless numismatically historic sales, taken singly and together, include legendary names and collections: Bushnell, Warner, Mills, Harlan Smith, Stickney, Zabriskie, Earle, Jackman, Jenks. W.H. Hunter, Beckwith, seemingly ad infinitum.

The aging of the covers of the Chapman sales must be mentioned. Although their catalogues were issued with quality white card covers with the printing in gilt, time has not been kind to the covers which have tended to discolor quite easily. Consequently, when the catalogue conditions are listed below, only unusual aging or lack thereof will be mentioned. The condition of the contents of the catalogues tends to be quite high because of the quality paper which was used.

30. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 1] The Collection of S.H. & H. CHAPMAN of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals. October 9, 1879. Light green printed card covers. 33 pp. 604 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are lightly soiled with the front cover having an ink stain on the outer edge. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. An 1836 proof Gobrecht dollar and half dollar. Uncirculated 1797 16 star and 15 star half dimes. 9 piece 1870 standard silver pattern proof set. 150 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage with a stater of Philip, a Ptolemy I medallion, double stater of Ptolemy I and Arsinoe. 60 lots of quality large cents (Adams "B" for large cents): an unc 1793 wreath, unc 1794 "fallen 4", AU 1796 liberty cap (ex-Mackenzie), 1799 "undoubtedly the best specimen that has ever been offered at auction", unc 1811 "the finest impression ever offered at auction". An 1836 proof half cent. Nice medals with a silver Libertas Americana. An historically important sale as this was the Chapmans' debut auction catalogue.

31. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 2] Collection of MR. SAMUEL A. BISPHAM. February 11-12, 1880. 38 pp. 1024 lots. But for a minor chip on the outer edge of the front cover and one at the top edge of the back cover, Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. 106 lots of quality large cents including a 1794 starred reverse: 7 other attributed 1794s, EF 1823, and strong middle and late dates. Some nice bust dollars: 1794, unc 1797 6 stars, unc 1799 "The finest dollar of this year we have seen". An 1870 unc dollar "made from silver horns of Phoenix Hose Co." EF 1795 thick planchet half cent. 93 lots of good colonials: a choice Willow Tree shilling, a "gem" unc 1652 Pine Tree threepence, 2 unc Mass. half cents, unc 1766 Pitt token, unc 1776 Continental Currency dollar in pewter, unc Nova Constellatio, Chalmers shilling, a "Non Vi Virtute Vici", attributed States coinage with an unc Connecticut copper, an unc 1787 NJ cent. An AU 1815 half eagle (then 4 known). Wright's "Declaration of Independence" medal. 13 choice attributed Hard Times tokens. 29 lots of choice fractional currency. 2 1796 halves, 15 and 16 stars. 1819 BU quarter. Unc 1795 and 1797 16 star half dimes. An 1836 Gobrecht "name in field" dollar. 33 lots of Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1776 "Washington before Boston, "probably unique" Washington badge. 26 lots of priced auction catalogues. This is a very nice copy.

"Although but one other specimen of this variety [1794 starred reverse cent] is known, it was bought by Mr. J.W. Haseltine for \$4.25. Since then, he has been offered \$60 for it." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1880, p. [6])

32. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 3] Collection of Coins, the Property of MR. FERGUSON HAINES. May 28, 1880. 26 pp. 638 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers separated but present. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 19 lots of English choice halfpenny tokens. 94 lots of colonials: an unc Oak Tree shilling, attributed States coinage with 24 attributed NJ cents (some rare), a well-described unc Connecticut copper "a variety not in Crosby", 1783 Continental Currency dollar in pewter. 1791 Washington "large eagle" cent in proof. A plugged 1792 half dime. 66 lots of good large cents. 64 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 onward, the most expensive was 80 cents for the "rare" 1878 Holland collection.

33. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 4] Collection of Coins. November 19-20, 1880. 40 pp. 1082 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting fold. Inkstamp of "Geo W. Rode (a founding member of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society) on the front cover. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 84 lots of colonials: a "gem" unc Pine Tree shilling, a rare 1795 Vermont cent variety - "We have seen four of these pieces and this is the best", an unc Chalmers threepence, a 1790 Standish Barry threepence, rare NY colonials with a 1786 "Non Vi Virtute Vici", attributed NJ cents with one unc. 1797 half dollar. 1852 half dollar. 70 lots of large cents: an unc 1794 Maris 24, 2 unc 1795 thin planchets, unc 1802 "looks like a proof", 1856 and 1857 proofs. An original 1831 proof half cent. A few choice attributed Hard Times tokens. Washingtonia: 1792 cent, ex-Jenks and Bispham; 1792 half dollar in copper. 1853 no arrows or rays quarter. 1802 half dime "twelve specimens known". Fractional currency. 39 lots of auction catalogues from 1864: the "rare" McCoy collection brought \$1.25.

"Many rare American Coins were offered in this sale, realizing in some instances only fair, in other, exceptionally good prices." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1881, p. [9])

34. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 5] A Small Collection. March 2, 1881. 25 pp. 500 lots. Both covers, which are chipped at the edges, are separated from the contents. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 462. 23 lots of English halfpenny tokens, "A Choice Collection Never Before Offered" BU 1795 dollar "Head in low relief, like the 1794". EF 1815 half dollar. 34 lots of extensively described medical medals. Political tokens. 43 lots of fair large cents. 26 lots of auction catalogues.

35. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 7] Collection of MARSHALL C. LEFFERTS. July 28-29, 1881. 42 pp. 1128 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the backstrip. The bottom corner of the covers and several adjoining leaves are waterstained. Otherwise the contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for patterns. Good dollars: 1794, 1836 & 1838 proofs, 1839, unc 1852. Good bust halves, mostly unc from 1810 to 1836. EF 1853 no arrows or rays quarters. 111 lots of large cents: unc 1794 Maris 27, unc 1798 small date, unc 1805. 1796 Edwards' copy half cent. Original (1831, 1836, 1843, 1844) and restrike (1840-42, 1845-49, 1852) proof half cents with some explanatory text about the restrikes. Some good colonials: unc Oak Tree two pence, 1670 Gloriam Regni, 1694 Carolina "elephant", unc 1776 Colonial Currency dollar in pewter, Chalmers shilling, 1786 NJ cent Maris 18J "Dr. Maris has seen but two others of this variety." 150 lots of patterns: 1804 and 1808 \$5.00s restruck in silver, 1805 \$5.00 restrike in copper, 1868 16 piece proof pattern set in aluminum, Longacre's seated Indian Queen dollar, the 6 piece 1873 set of pattern trade dollars. Excellent half dimes: 1792, 1794 "the poorest we have seen", 2 unc 1795s (perfect die and broken die), 1802 "very poor", the remainder from 1829 onward are mostly unc. 32 lots of auction catalogues from 1861 to 1881.

"[Lefferts] procured most of his patterns from the celebrated Jenks sale (catalogue by E. Cogan).... Collectors are not generally aware of the great rarity of those pieces." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1881, p. [2])

36. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 8] Collections of MR. H.B. BRADBURY and the late JOHN R. SHANNON. April 14, 1882. 35 pp. 721 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Proof California fractional gold. 1785 Immune Columbia ("only about 8 are known..."). Bust halves: unc 1808, EF 1815, the remainder are mostly unc after 1817. 1852 unc seated half dollar. 1815 unc quarter with the "E" counterstamp. BU 1825 quarter. EF 1802 dime. Half dimes: unc 1795 and 1797 16 stars, EF 1797 13 stars. 64 lots of large cents: unc 1798 large date, mostly unc middle and late dates. 1805 BU half cent. Shannon's 50 lots of war medals and decorations, "The Finest Collection ever Offered in America."

"The war and order medals sold generally at very high prices." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1882, p. [4])

37. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 12] Collection of Foreign and American Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. LINDSAY. December 7-8, 1883. 43 pp. 1017 lots. The chipped and soiled covers are separated but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. A U.S. Commissary token. Colonials: Chalmers sixpence, 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, an unc Standish Barry threepence. Washingtonia includes a 1792 cent, 1792 half dollar in copper, and a 1796 Season medal. 1792 disme. 1851 & 1852 unc dollars. Half dollars: 1796 16 star, 1815 unc, the remaining 41 bust halves from 1806 onward are nearly all uncs, mostly unc seated halves with branch mint coins. Good bust and seated quarters with 2 unc 1815 counterstamped "E" and "L", BU 1853 without arrows and rays. 50 lots of good English coinage from Ethelred II to Victoria. Choice dimes from 1829 to 1873. Half dimes: 1792, unc 1795, the remainder from 1829 to 1873 are choice. 56 lots of good large cents: EF 1793 "chain"; unc 1794 "small head", Maris 12, ex-Bushnell; unc 1800 "Erroneous date"; EF 1801; EF 1808 13 star; unc 1809. EF 1811/10, the remainder from 1814 to 1857 are mostly uncs. Original proof half cents: 1840-41, 1843, 1852. A "French and Indian War" medal, a 1757 George II Indian Peace medal, a John Jacob Astor Indian Peace medal; medals awarded to U.S. Army officers. Numismatic literature includes an 1876 Attinelli.

"Mr Lindsay had here the nucleus (sic) of a good miscellaneous collection, chiefly the result of very recent purchases, but quickly gathered and quickly dispersed, this catalogue is typical of the inevitable result of a light attack of the collecting fever." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1884, p. [6])

38. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 16: E.T. WRIGHT, C.R. WALKER] Ancient, Foreign & American Coins and Medals. December 15-16, 1885. 59 pp. 1264 lots. The contents have come unglued from the covers which are chipped at the backstrip. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ancient Greek tetradrachms of Carthage, Philitis, Alexander IV, Nicomedes II, Arsinoe II, octadrachm Oxford Three Pound Piece. Proof dollars: 1838, 1851, 1852, 1854-56, 1858. 1823 quarter - "probably not more than 10 known". Rare medals: Oswego, Matanzas, Franklin, Matteson, and a John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal. A BU 1670 Gloriam Regni. Colonials: the so-called 1723 Wood shilling and sixpence in silver, Chalmers shilling. BU 1803 \$5.00. Mostly unc bust halves from 1809 to 1834. Unc 1859 transitional half dime. BU 1860 with stars dime. An EF 1793 "chain". 14 lots of

Canadian coins and medals: "Quebec Taken", "Canada Subdued", "Louisbourg Taken" in pewter, 1862 proof New Brunswick dime and half dime. 3 \$20 patterns in copper, 1859-61.

39. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 18: J.F. CALDER and H.C. BRICK] Ancient, Foreign & American Coins and Medals. April 6-9, 1886. 134 pp. 2378 lots. The covers are chipped at the edges and heavily at the backstrip. The sewn binding is weak between the first and second signature. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for German and French. A veritable numismatic potpourri with hundreds of foreign and U.S. medals. A gold daric of Darius I. An Augustalis of Frederick II. Ferdinand and Isabella double ducat. 10 and 5 ducats of Ferdinand III of Austria. 17 lots of superb Cochon China in gold and silver. 71 lots of papal medals from Paul II onward. 250 (!) lots of Napoleon I medals. 100 lots of British coins and medals from Edward onward. 16 lots of Canadian tokens and medals.

U.S. highlights - 1751 & 1755 Franco-American jetons. Some good Washingtonia: Wright's Declaration of Independence medal; Manly medal; Washington, Kosciuszko, Lafayette medal. U.S. gold: 7 1795 \$10.00s, 6 1795 \$5.00s, 2 EF 1796 \$2.50s. 5 lots of Mormon gold. 1861 original Confederate cent in nickel. Numerous important American medals. 75 lots of large cents: EF 1809, unc 1810. 1835 & 1841 original proof half cents.

40. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 19] Collections of Coins of the United States of DR. M.R. CARSON and S.P. NICHOLS. May 27-28, 1886. 35 pp. 1020 lots. But for slight chipping, the covers are bright and VF. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. A set of 6 Aes Grave. A 1751 Franco-American jeton. EF 1851 dollar. VG 1796 15 star half dollar. EF 1840 (head of '39) half dollar. 98 lots of large cents with good late dates. 8U p/1 1795 \$5.00. 15 lots of medical medals.

41. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 22] The Collection of FRANK MCCOYE. May 5-6, 1887. 43 pp. 1173 lots. But for slight chipping, the covers are bright and VF. The nearly VF contents have come unglued from the covers. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Unique Continental Currency dollar in silver with 2 pages of descriptive text. 70 lots of colonials: Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1694 Carolina "elephant", 1723 Wood so-called shilling and sixpence, EF 1785 Immune Columbia. Dollars: 1794; 1838, ex-Ely; 1851 & 1852 proof; VG 1858. Half dollars: 1796, 1797, the remainder of the bust halves from 1808/7 onward are mostly unc; also unc 1852 P. 1827 proof restrike quarter, ex-Ely. Good early dimes. 1802 half dime, ex-Ely. BU 1860 with stars half dime. 105 lots of large cents: 6 1793s; 1799 "One of the finest cents of this date known," ex-Chapman 10/9/79. 1797 lettered edge half cent "the finest specimen of this piece we have seen." Original proof half cents: 1831, 1836, 1840, 1841, 1846 and restrikes from 1840 to 1849 small date (no 1846 restrike).

42. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 23] Collections of Coins and Medals of W.M. FRIESNER also Collection of Numismatic Books. April 5-6, 1888. 56 pp. 1122 lots. The covers are heavily chipped at the edges and are separated from the contents. The sewn binding is weak. The interior pages are clean and VF. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Kolbe 3, lot 692. 80 lots of ancient Greek (nice tetradrachms) and Roman coinage. 1720 Franco-American livre with a much text explaining the John Law scandal. (1785) bar cent in silver. 1792 Birch cent (then 4 known). VG 1796 15 star and 1797 half dollars. 1838 8U no stars dime. Weakly struck unc 1795 and 1800 half dimes. BU 1860 with stars half dime. A few attributed Canadian tokens and medals: 1838 side view half penny, 1867 bronze Confederation medal by Wyon. Some attributed Hard Times tokens. 78 lots of U.S. and Canadian communion tokens. Choice and rare fractional currency. 101 lots of large cents: unc 1795 thin planchet, unc 1802 & 1803. Unc 1841-43 cents holed for stringing them on a wire, good late dates. 1796 half cent. 250 lots (19 pages) of numismatic literature with many 18th century references, mostly European references, and some good U.S. works.

43. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 24] Collection of Coins of the United States of JOSEPH DE B. KEIM. May 16, 1888. 26 pp. 630 lots. The contents have come unglued. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar. VF 1801 and 1804 dimes. Choice half dimes from 1829 to 1860. 94 lots of large cents: VF 1793 "chain", BU 1797 non-Nichols hoard, good late dates. Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 half dollar in copper.

44. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 25] Collection of American coins of HON. FERGUSON HAINES. October 17-18, 1888. 56 pp. 1270 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+. 35 lots of Massachusetts silver: NE shilling; 16 attributed Oak Tree shillings, 2 unc; 20 lots of attributed Pine Tree shillings, one unc. Lord Baltimore shilling. Good Maryland silver: 1790 Standish Barry threepence; 3 Chalmers shillings, one "long worm". An Immune Columbia and an Immunis Columbia cent. One lot of 68, each attributed, NJ cents. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. "Carry Me to Atwood's Railroad Hotel."

96 lots of attributed bust dollars. 1851 and 1858 proof, and 1852 unc dollars. 35 (!) attributed 1795 halves. 1796 15 and 16 star, and 1797 halves. 1838-0 half dollar, "We know of two other specimens". Attributed bust quarters with an 1823/22. An unc 1853 with arrows and rays quarter "captured on Jeff. Davis 1865". 26 attributed half dimes from 1794 to 1803 with 2 1802s, one ex-Sanford.

186 lots of large cents: 13 attributed 1793s; one lot of 47 mostly attributed 1794s; 1795 "Jefferson head" cent; 12 1803 varieties with EF 1/100 over 1/000 "the finest of this die we have seen." 59 lots of large cents with 2 1796s, and 1841 & 1843 original proofs. Good colonial and Continental, and fractional currency. Good Confederate currency with 1861 \$1000, \$500, \$100, and \$50 Montgomery notes. 18 lots of good American numismatic literature featuring a Crosby with the Maris plate "in parts, as issued; the first two damaged by a nail being driven through in packing." This is an excellent catalogue of an extraordinary collection.

45. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 26] Catalogue of Foreign and American Coins of H.S. SNOW. November 21, 1888. 22 pp. 579 lots. The heavily chipped and soiled covers are separate from the contents. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-8ourne 1, lot 465. Some Canadian communion tokens. Dollars: 1794, 1851 "superb" proof, 1852 unc, 1858 circulated proof. A damaged 1796 15 star half, 1797 half, 1792 half disme. 71 lots of fair large cents. 1842 through 1846 proof restrike half cents. An EF Pine Tree sixpence.

46. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 32] The Collection of the Late THOMAS CLEANAY. December 9-14, 1890. Large format. 114 pp. 2777 lots. Photocopied PRL. 12 FINE TISSUE INTERLEAVED TINTED PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. The covers are very heavily chipped and are crudely taped at the backstrip with red cloth tape over previous cellophane tape, and are separated from the contents. The endpapers are also heavily chipped. The contents are separated into individual signatures. However, the contents are essentially Fine or better. The plates are clean and VF. (250.00)

Adams, A+ with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, half cents, proofs, early silver, and U.S. gold. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 467 "The collection ... is one of the earliest and most important formed in this country, and is the result of some forty years' collecting by the late Thomas Cleanay, Esq., of Cincinnati, who died Oct. 21, 1887. His aim was to secure specimens of all the United States series either in proof or uncirculated condition".

64 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage with an Arsinoe octadrachm, 159 pieces in one lot of attributed Republican denarii, and 55 lots of Imperial denarii. 112 lots of English coinage from Edward I onward.

COLONIALS - Good attributed Massachusetts silver with seven of them plated - NE shilling, unc Oak Tree two pence, unc Pine Tree shilling, Chalmers long worm and short worm shilling, and sixpence. 50 lots of attributed States colonials: 4 unc Massachusetts half cents: 1787 & 1788 unc Connecticut cents: Non Vi Virtute Vici and Immune Columbia NY colonials: unc 1786 NJ cent and "finest known" M., 51-g 1788 cent (ex-Mickley); 1796 Myddleton token in bronze.

GOLD - 33 lots of gold proof sets from 1859 to 1888 with duplicate 1861 and 1870. 364 lots of U.S. gold: excellent early \$10.00s; good \$5.00s - EF 1820, BU 1823, EF 1825/21, BU 1826, EF 1827, p/1 unc 1829 small date, and many branch mint issues. 1854 proof \$3.00. \$2.50s: 2 1796s, 1797, 1798, unc 1848 "Cal".

SILVER - Proof sets: 2 1842, 1846, 1848, and 1854 to 1888 with several early duplicates. Dollars: 1794, unc 1797 10x6 stars, 1798 7x6 stars, 1801 & 1802 proof restrikes, 2 1836s, with "Gobrecht" in field and on base, 1849 & 1852 proofs, 2 1851 proofs. Half Dollars: 2 unc 1795s, unc 1797 "the finest specimen we know of", and 74 other lots of bust halves nearly all unc. Quarters: unc 1804 ex-McCoy, unc 1805, 1823/22, original 1827, most of the remaining bust quarters after 1805 are uncs. Superb bust dimes: unc 1796 and 1797 7x6 stars, 1801, 1809, 1811/09, EF 1804. Excellent half dimes: 2 1792s, 2 unc 1794s, unc 1795, and most uncs from 1829 onward.

COPPER - 145 lots of choice large cents, 48 of which are plated on both sides on 2+ plates: 7 1793s with 3 uncs, 3 unc 1794s, 3 unc 1795s, 2 unc 1796s, 3 unc 1797s, unc 1801, 2 unc 1803s, unc 1806, unc 1809/8, unc 1814. The "Newcomb" dates are virtually all uncs. Proof large cents: 1821 (2 of them), 1822, 1823/22, 1827, 1828, 1830-32, 1834, 1837, 1840, 1841 (2), 1844, 1848, 1849. 57 lots of half cents with good early dates (no 1796) and 13 original or restrike proofs: 1811 original (ex-Mickley).

OTHERS - Libertas Americana medal in silver. Extensive European coinage, especially Germanic. 50 lots of good Mexican. 15 lot of Canadian coins and medals.

Because of the quality of the contents and the plates, it would wise to have this catalogue professionally rebound.

47. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 32] The Collection of the Late THOMAS CLEANAY. December 9-14, 1890. Large format. 114 pp. 2777 lots. The covers are chipped and separated from the contents. But for some chipping on the title page and the last leaf, the contents are essentially VF. (75.00)

Adams, A+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. The condition of this catalogue is superior to the above lot. Even the chipped covers are basically clean.

48. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 64] Collection of United States Coins of C.S. WILCOX. November 6-7, 1901. 65 pp. 1310 lots. The covers are chipped at the backstrip with a small piece chipped away from the bottom corner of the front cover. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for U.S. gold, private gold, and fractional currency. Ex-Kolbe XI, lot 1004. A subtitle of the catalogue is "The Finest Collection Ever Sold of Encased Postage Stamps". 13 lots of attributed Massachusetts silver: NE shilling, an unc Oak Tree shilling. Also a holed Immune Columbia. A Brasher counterstamped 1760 Portuguese half Joe of Joseph I. Fair Washingtonia: 1792 copper half dollar, 2 different 1796 Indian Peace medals, in silver and bronze. 225 lots of regular issue U.S. gold: unc 1799 large stars and 1803 \$10.00s, EF 1804 \$10.00; 1799 unc \$5.00 "the finest specimen that has ever passed through our hands", EF 1834 with motto \$5.00. Superb \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1855-S, and proof 1873, 1875 (ex-Parmelee), 1876, 1877. \$2.50s: 2 1796s, with and without stars, EF 1826 "probably the finest known". Excellent gold dollars with many branch mint issues: BU 1870-S "the finest known", 1875 proof.

Dollars: 1794, "gem 1795, 1802 & 1803 proof restrikes", 1836 proof, 1839 proof (Ex-Ropes). Bust half dollars: EF 1794, 1795 three leaves under each wing, 2 1796s with 15 and 16 stars, 1797, and mostly uncs from 1806 onward. Seated halves, mostly uncs with good branch mint issues: BU 1839-O, BU 1852. BU 1860 with stars half dime.

117 lots of large cents: 13 attributed 1793s, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1854 proof. VG 1796 half cent. Complete proof sets from 1858 to 1897. Good patterns with the 6 piece 1873 silver proof pattern trade dollars, 1878 pattern dollar by Barber. 8 different pieces of encased postage including the J. Gault 90 cent, ex-J.W. Scott "from whom [Wilcox] purchased together with the rest of his collection of encased stamps."

111 lots of private and territorial gold: 4 slugs, examples from Moffat & Co., N.G. & N., Kellogg & Co., 1849 Mass. & Cal. Co. \$2.00 in copper "unique", 13 lots of Bechtler gold, Clark Gruber & co., John Parsons & Co. Oro City, and 3 lots of Mormon gold. 67 lots of California fractional gold: "Finest collection ever sold of these coins." 1861 Confederate restrike cents in gold (7 struck) and silver (12 struck), 1861 "Confederate dime". 98 lots of choice and rare fractional currency with 5 essays. This is an extraordinary catalogue.

49. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 82] Collection of United States Coins Formed by MAJOR WILLIAM BOERUM WETMORE. An Original 1804 U.S. Dollar. June 27-28, 1906. 75 pp. 1290 lots. The top of the backstrip and the adjacent upper corners of both covers are waterstained. 5 other interior leaves are slightly waterstained on the same area. Otherwise the contents are clean and VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, silver, comments, and rest of Europe. Ex-Durst 2, lot 282. Wetmore "is one of the oldest collectors, though not in age, in the United States, having been forming the following collection since about 1860." 1804 dollar (which Wetmore purchased for \$600 from Parmelee in 1878 accompanied by more than 2 pages of pertinent historical and descriptive text. 118 lots of regular issue U.S. gold with proof 1831 and 1846 \$2.50s. 17 lots of gold proof sets: 1863-64, 1866-73, 1875-81 sets. Proof dollars: 1836 "Gobrecht in field", 1838, 1839, 1851,

1852, 1858. 1796 and 1797 half dollars. Good seated halves with many branch mint issues. 1823/22 and 1827 (Ex- Cleanay and Mills) original quarters. 1804 dime. 1802 half dime (Ex-Cogan, 6/28-29/77, lot 188).

158 lots of superior large cents: unc 1795 thick planchet lettered edge, BU 1796 liberty cap ("finest cent of this date known"), unc 1797s (wide and narrow dates), unc 1805 "finest known". Other early date uncs include 1808, 1809/8, 1810, 1811, 1812, and 1813. Also several proofs: 1823/22 (ex-Mills), 1829, 1841, 1849, 1855. Proof original 1840 and restrike 1848 & 1852 half cents. Good colonial and Continental, fractional currency. A few pieces of important numismatic literature.

The following day, the Chapmans held their 83rd sale, the Harlan P. Smith collection. This was the final sale conducted jointly by the brothers.

The Chapman brothers began to do business separately in 1906 with HENRY CHAPMAN continuing as in numismatics until 1935, nearly 60 years after his start. Henry, he of the wonderful beard, conducted 51 auctions from 1906 to 1932 including 4 ANA sales: 1908, 1919, 1924, and 1925. His famous sales included the Stickney, Zabriskie, Earle, Bement, Jackman, and the storied Jenks sale.

The catalogues of the sales which the brothers conducted individually had the same appearance, and the same problems, as those which they conducted together. Thus, the comments which were listed above in the Chapman brothers section apply equally here.

50. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 2] HERBERT DU PUY and LOUIS WINKLER. Catalogue of the Collection[s] of United States Coins. February 28, 1907. 34 pp. 733 lots. The stained, discolored covers are detached. Two dents in the title page have affected the contents more than half of the contents which are otherwise generally clean. (10.00)

Adams, C+. U.S. gold: 1795 & 1804 \$10.00s; 1798 & 1808 \$2.50s; branch mint \$1.00s. Silver dollars: 1794, 1858 proof. 1804 quarter. 1792 half disme. 1796 half cent. 100 lots of fractional currency with essays and proofs. Pages 33/34 and the page with the announcement of the Stickney sale are bound in error after page 17.

51. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 34] Catalogue of the Collections of Coins of JOHN M. WHITE, WALTER R. HEINRICH, and a Philadelphia Collector. December 15, 1917. 30 pp. 552 lots. The covers have the usual discoloration. But for some waterstaining throughout at the top corner margins, the contents are otherwise Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 112 & 90 lots of large cents: 6 1793s, 6 1794 varieties (& 10 others in different section), EF 1803 1/100 over 1/1000, good late dates. 1873 \$3.00. 1836 pattern gold dollar. Gobrecht reeded edge 1836 half dollar. A scarcer sale.

52. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 36] ALLISON W. JACKMAN. Catalogue of the Magnificent Collection of American Colonial, State and United States Coins. June 28, 29, 1918. Large format, CaC. 76 pp. 1141 lots. The soiled, chipped covers are detached. The contents are Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for colonials, half cents, and large cents. 222 lots of superior Colonials: Sommer Islands shilling; 22 lots of Massachusetts silver with and EF New England shilling, an unc Oak Tree and 3 unc Pine Tree shillings, and an unc Pine Tree threepence; Lord Baltimore shilling, sixpence, and groat; silver Newby shilling; 3 Higleys; 15 attributed Vermont coppers; reversed arrows and branch Massachusetts cent; 39 attributed Connecticut coppers; 17 attributed NJ coppers with rarities; Chalmers shillings (long and short worm), sixpence, and threepence; Standish Barry threepence; 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Rare New York colonials: legendary Brasher doubloon with a full page of text detailing its provenance; 1787 Liber Natus, 1787 Clinton cent; 1786 Non Vi Virtute Vici. 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, 1786 Immune Columbia/NJ reverse, 1787 Immune Columbia. 1792 disme in copper & 1792 half disme.

Attributed Washingtonia: 1791 Liverpool halfpenny (4 known); 1792 Roman head cent; 1792 Washington Getz half dollar in silver with a page of provenancing text; another 1792 silver half dollar, ex-Ely; unc 1792 half in copper, EF 1783 Washington Peace medal in silver, Manly medal, Eccleston medal, "Carry Me to Atwood's". 11 Presidential bronze Indian Peace medals from Adams to Buchanan. 53 attributed Hard Times tokens in 6 lots.

1876 gold proof set. Attributed bust dollars: 1794, unc 1797. Proof seated dollars: 2 1836 Gobrechts with name in field and on base, 1838, 1839, 1852, 1858, and an unc 1851. Half dollars: 1796 16 star, 1797, VF 1805/4. Quarters: 1796 unc, 1804 VF, 1823/22 (Ex-McCoy and Ely), 1827 restrike. Dimes: good early dates with unc 1796 16 star, VF 1802, VG 1804, unc 1805. Half dimes: unc 1795, proof 1795 (ex-Winsor), unc 1800, Fine 1802 (ex-Maris through Harzfeld).

160 lots of attributed, superb large cents: unc 1793 chain "Ameri" (ex-M.A. Brown), 1793 chain "finest known" Crosby 1-c, unc 1793 Crosby 3-c, unc 1793 wreath Crosby 9-g & 2 EF 1793 wreaths; 10 1794s, unc Hays 17; 2 unc 1795s; unc 1796 liberty cap & fillet head; Fine 1799, ex-Bushnell; 1800/79 "probably the best known"; unc 1805, ex-Brown; unc 1808 through 1812; EF 1823 with interesting provenance; mostly unc middle and late dates. 67 lots of attributed, superb half cents: 2 unc 1793s; unc 1794 & 1795; Fine 1796 with pole; EF 1802 "probably the finest known"; unc 1803 through 1806; unc 1809-1811 with a good story about the latter. 16 original proof half cents: 1831, 1832, 1834-1836, 1840-41, 1843-46, 1855-57. 8 restrike proof half cents: 1840, 1842, 1846-1850, 1852. Excellent numismatic literature: first 25 volumes of the AJN, 1876 Attinelli, 1878 Crosby, 1892 Hall, 1869 Maris, 1881 Maris. 25 lots of auction catalogues: 1867 Mickley, plated Bushnell, plated Parmelee

To indicate the extraordinary offerings which Chapman presented at this time, the second part of the Clarence Bement collection sale (an "A- sale" primarily of ancient and foreign coinage) was held the previous 2 days. A magnificent collection!

53. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 40] Catalogue of the JOHN STORY JENKS Collection of Coins. Ancient Greek, Roman and the Entire World. Early American Colonial and State Issues and United States Patterns and the Regular Series. December 7-17, 1921. 4to, original white cloth, gilt. xii, 653 pp. 7302 lots. PRL. The covers are soiled. The front joint is weak. The spine is tape repaired at both ends. The endpapers and the first 100 leaves are foxed. The contents are otherwise clean, defect-free, and better than Fine. (150.00)

Adams, A+ - "Henry Chapman's magnum opus: Superb coins of the world, plus U.S., all series expertly described." Not only does this sale have an "A" rating in 14 categories, it is also rated in 24 of 25 possible categories. For those who are impressed with the "measurements" of the catalogue, it is 12 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches, more than 2 inches thick, and

weighs more than 6 pounds. The sale grossed \$61,379.46, then the largest grossing sale in American numismatic history. Chapman's Foreword notes that Jenks made his purchases from the Chapmans exclusively from 1875 onward.

The catalogue begins with 500 lots of impressive ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals (rated "A"). Two highlights were a dekadrachm of Kimon and a magnificent aureus of Caesar, Pontifex Maximus. The ancients were followed by an extensive, extraordinary collection of medieval and modern world coinage in all metals (4 "A" ratings).

Because this sale offered such an extensive and unparalleled collection of world coinage, many collectors tend to overlook the superb U.S. coinage in the sale. Highlights include 150 lots of superb colonials (rated "A"), 140 lots of excellent patterns (rated "A") with a 1792 silver center cent and a 1792 Birch cent. Also included were 135 lots of attributed large cents (rated "B+"), and superb half cents with both varieties of the 1796 and with 10 original and 5 restrike proofs (rated "A"). Other offerings included proof sets from 1856 onward (rated "A") and excellent private and territorial gold (rated "A"). Overall the catalogue offered superior coinage in all metals, from all time periods, and from all areas. Incidentally, the last lot in the sale was one of Jenks' fireproof safes with a coin cabinet inside which Jenks presented to Henry Chapman.

Because of the superior quality and quantity of these offerings, and the overall excellence of the cataloguing, the sale catalogue was widely used for many years in this country as the best overall one volume numismatic reference.

The weakness in the joints of this catalogue is largely due to its size and weight. Few original copies extant are free from this condition. In fact, it is probable that even the most moderate use would weaken the joints of this massive catalogue. Consequently, copies of this catalogue in similar condition tend to be rebound.

The Jenks collection is one of few numismatic auction catalogues to combine historical and numismatic importance, superior presentation, and sustained demand with a classic reputation which can only be built over time. In fact, the Jenks sale is arguably the most famous American numismatic auction ever held.

A PLATED NYGREN SALE

54. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 45] Catalogue of the Collection of Pioneer Gold Coins Formed by the Late A.C. NYGREN. April 29, 1924. 43 pp. 605 lots. Frontis. 5 PLATES. The covers are chipped at the backstrip, with a small tape repair at the bottom of the back cover. Otherwise the covers are relatively clean. The first plate has a 1.5 cm tear extending from the outer margin which intrudes 2 mm. into the plate. The tear approaches the edge of an illustration. But for a small chip in the outer margin of the last leaf and weakness at the binding of the first signature, the contents are clean and VF. (200.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for private gold. A 1915 Pan-Pac set. 5 unc Pan-Pac slugs, 3 octagonal. 4 1879 and 2 1880 stellars: 2 gold, 4 gilt, 2 coiled hair. 133 lots of well-described private gold with good accompanying text including Templeton Reid, Bechtler (28 lots), Baldwin & Co., Blake & Co., 1849 Dubosq & Company \$2.50 in copper, Augustus Humbert (6 slugs & 1852/51 \$20.00), 1855 Kellogg & Company proof \$50.00, Massachusetts & California Company, Miners' Bank of San Francisco, Moffatt & Company, Moran & Clark, Norris, Gregg & Norris, Wass Molitor & Co., Clark, Gruber & Co., Oregon Exchange Company, 19 lots of Mormon gold. 170 lots of California fractional gold. 70 lots of postal and revenue stamps. 9 original proof half cents: 1836, 1842-1843, 1845-1847, 1852, 1855-56. 1964 gold proof set which was "presented to the High Sheriff of Philadelphia." The plates are exclusively of gold coins.

Because the covers, the contents, and the plates are so clean, and because of the value of this plated sale, we suggest that this should be bound in a quality binding. Subsequently, this would be a Very Fine copy.

55. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 47] F.B. KING, GEO. A. GILLETTE, DR. GEO. P. FRENCH. Collections of United States Cents. December 19, 1927. 46 pp. 1058 lots. Chipped at the backstrip. The cover discoloration is less than usually seen. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with "A" for large cents. King's large cents consisted of 407 attributed lots with 178 early dates: 12 1793s, 48 1794s. 500 lots of Gillette's attributed large cents: 194 early dates, 9 1793s, 25 1794s. French's large cents. 54 early dates, 17 1794s. Also an unc 1805 dime. Nearly 1000 lots of quality large cents make this modestly priced Chapman catalogue an affordable reference for any numismatic library.

56. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 48] COMMODORE W.C. EATON. Collection of Coins and Numismatic Books. May 7-8, 1929. 58 pp. 1149 lots. The front cover and the backstrip are discolored. Otherwise VF. (25.00)

Adams, B. 264 lots of attributed colonials with 83 New Jersey coppers. 213 attributed large cents with 100 early dates. The Bardeen collection of 86 lots of attributed half cents included a 1796 with pole "an excellent specimen", and 1833 & 1843 original proofs. Also 65 lots of numismatic literature. An underappreciated sale.

57. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 51: REV. JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN, DOOLAN, YOUNG, GOLDSTEIN, ZOLOTZEF and GEYER] Collections of Coins. November 17-18, 1932. 78 pp. 1431 lots. The covers are slightly discolored. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Chapman's last sale and his first in over two years. 160 lots of Zimmerman's ancient Greek coinage and 270 lots of ancient Roman. Some good colonials, American medals, and nice patterns with an 1872 Barber pattern silver dollar, AW 1255 (4 struck). 2 Washington Eccleston medals.

EDWARD COGAN [1803-1884], "our first coin dealer, has been called the father of U.S. coin collecting." (Adams, p. 17). Born in England, he came to the U.S. when he was 50 opening a business in books and paintings. One of Cogan's friends interested him in assembling a complete set of large cents. It is worthy of note that the "father" of U.S. coin collecting did not start to collect until he was 53 and did not have his first sale until he was 55. Joseph Levick in the November 1868 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS noted that in the late 1850's local collectors and those visiting from other cities used to gather regularly at Cogan's shop in Philadelphia "to see what was to be seen and learn any news that might be stirring in the numismatic world." (p. 55) Cogan's vitality can be shown by his having conducted his 70 sales between the ages of 55 and 76.

His specialties were early silver, large cents, half cents, colonials, and patterns. Of importance, Cogan issued the first American catalogue with photographic plates - the June 23, 1869 Mortimer MacKenzie sale. Following are 46 of the 70 sales catalogued by Cogan: post-sale priced copies, rare sales, some unopened copies, and many important sales.

In the May 1884 NUMISMA Ed. Frossard wrote of Cogan:

Quick to perceive the quality of coins, of an impartial and unbiased disposition, his coin sale catalogues ... were always considered as most reliable [and] his descriptions unquestioned. Many of our best collections were ... the result of his good taste, fidelity, [and] reliability. To show the high esteem in which Mr. Cogan was held by our best collectors, ... he was made an honorary member of the American Archaeological and Numismatic Society, an honor never before or since conferred on a coin dealer. (p. 4)

58. Cogan, Edward. Sale #10: [JOHN K. WIGGIN] Priced Catalogue of the Collection of American Silver and Copper Coins.... March 25-26, 1862. 37 pp. 953 + [22] lots. The Post-Sale Catalogue with the Prices Typeset in the Margin. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The binding somewhat weak. But for a small hole in the outer margin of the last leaf, the contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+. Adams/Attinelli, R-4 (for the regular version). Ex-J.C. Hill. Cogan's only sale of the year, "This catalogue was re-issued after the sale with the prices printed and with a difference in the numbering of the pages." (Attinelli, p. 24).

Highlights: 1842 proof set. Excellent early halves with a 1796 (\$28.00), and unc 1806 and the remainder from 1808 to 1836 are virtually all uncs. 1794 "proof" half dime, 1805 half dime. Good store cards and politicals. Nearly 100 lots of quality large cents with unc 1794 and unc 1796 to 1798. Good patterns and Washingtonia. Nice colonials with a Higley 3 pence (\$64.00), a "magnificent" 1786 Immunis Columbia (\$50.00), and a 1792 "silver centre" cent. Early priced sales are especially important and in demand as they became the de-facto pricing guides for the hobby. Mr. Bourne notes that this sale in this format is extremely rare.

59. Cogan, Edward. Sale #11: Catalogue of an Assortment of American Silver & Copper Coins & Medals.... April [Changed in ink from May] 7-8, 1863. 37 pp. 1182 lots. A few prices pencilled in the margin. The covers chipped at the extremities, the contents Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for the colonials. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Cogan called this "probably the most interesting collection he has yet had the pleasure to offer." 37 lots of unc English halfpenny tokens. 1857 proof set (lot 103 1/2) - "the first entire Proof set of this date ever offered at public sale." 1806 to 1808 unc halves with the remaining bust halves being choice. Good pre-1818 silver coinage. 125 lots of good store cards. 120 lots of excellent large cents with 1794 "the best ever offered for sale", a fair 1799 "the best I have known to be offered for sale", a "red" unc 1801, proof 1822 also an additional 75 lots of decent large cents. Good half cents with an unc 1793 "fine color, the best I have offered", and 13 proofs from 1831 to 1857. Excellent colonials many in particularly choice condition include the NY "Excelsior cent", a Higley copper, 3 varieties of the 1792 cent including the "silver centre". Also excellent Washingtonia. Rare and important.

60. Cogan, Edward. Sale #12: [J.P. LEAVITT] Catalogue of American Coins, Medals, Colonial, Presidential, Political.... September 15-17, 1863. 79 pp. 1849 + [13] lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers chipped, the backstrip and the back cover heavily so, several leaves coming loose from the sewn binding. The contents otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for the tokens. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. "The collection of Presidential and Political [300 lots] is remarkably fine. There is also a considerable assortment of desirable Washington and Miscellaneous pieces and one of the best selection (sic) of Store Cards [650 lots] yet offered for public competition." Nice condition bust dollars with several uncs. 1850, 1854 & 1856 proof dollars. 1857-1863 proof sets. Choice early halves. Unc 1805 dime. 230 lots of "gem" large cents with 1793 "chain" (ex-Lilliendahl and ex-Gilmore), 1804 "finest I have known to be offered", 1811 "splendid" unc. A neat and rare sale.

61. Cogan, Edward. Sale #14: Catalogue of Gold, Silver, and Copper American Coins, Medals, Pattern and Washington Pieces.... June 29-30, 1864. 32 pp. 844 lots. The heavily chipped back cover is disbound but present. The peripherally soiled front cover is nearly disbound. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (30.00)

Adams, B- with a notation that this is a "Rare catalog". Adams/Attinelli, R-6. The 97 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coins are "the best selected specimens I have ever had the pleasure of offering, there not being a single piece among them that can be called poor." 90 lots of "bronzed" large cents. 2 unc 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lees. Good dollars: 1851 unc, 1852 & 1857 proofs. Some nice bust halves. A "poor" 1823 quarter. 1804 dime, "one of the best impressions ever offered at auction." 1757 George II Indian Peace medal. 1792 Birch cent. 8 pieces of 1863 patterns which "have never yet been offered for sale." 1792 Washington half dollar and cent. Washington Funeral medal in gold. As this catalogue is genuinely rare, the condition must not be regarded as a major drawback.

62. Cogan, Edward. Sale #21: [ALFRED B. TAYLOR] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals... September 27-28, 1869. 46 pp. 967 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Some peripheral discoloration in the outer margin, one leaf chipped. The contents are still essentially sound. (20.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 1851 proof dollar. Proof sets from 1857 to 1869. Mintmarked silver. Nice early half dimes. 80 lots of good Washingtonia. Good gold especially early quarter eagles with an 1829 proof \$2.50. 90 lots of good large cents: unc 1793 wreath, 1793 chain "Ameri" - "probably the second best yet offered." 149 lots of patterns with rarities. Continental and colonial currency. Especially useful for the pricing for many series which rarely had readily available pricing records.

63. Cogan, Edward. Sale #23: Catalogue of Coins and Medals... April 22, 1870. 22 pp. 556 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The soiled white paper covers are chipped. The backstrip is split half way. The contents are essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Proof sets from 1859 to 1868. Copies of colonials by Bolen and Wyatt. A few scarce Canadian tokens. 1833 and 1852 proof half cents. Some unc Australian half penny tokens. 1868 Chile proofs in copper struck by the Philadelphia mint. 1852 gold ring dollar.

64. Cogan, Edward. Sale 26: Ex-Governor WILLIAM PACKER of Pennsylvania. February 27-March 3, 1871. 106 pp. 3018 lots. A PRICED COPY. The chipped covers are split from backstrip. But for the usual roughness on the untrimmed edges, the contents sound and clean. (50.00)

Adams, A- with 'A's' for colonials and British. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. "This collection ... was one of the finest ever offered; comprising, as it did, ancient and modern coins, it also presented a large representation from almost every country on the globe." (p. 58) Highlights: 1794 dollar, 1851 proof dollar. Quality pre-1800 dimes. 150 lots of English from William I to Victoria and 100 lots of French, most useful for pricing data. Strong pre-1810 U.S. gold. 1792 Washington cent brought \$85. 155 lots of excellent colonials: NE shilling and sixpence, 1650 Pine Tree shilling. Well-described NJ cent varieties, "Some of the Finest that Have Been Offered for Some Years". 110 lots of good large cents with many "finest offered". 200 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage. A most comprehensive, important 1871 pricing guide.

65. Cogan, Edward. The "MONTREAL" Collection. April 3-5, 1871. 73 pp. 1758 lots. A PRICED COPY. Chipped at backstrip and edges, the title page torn, the contents VG. (25.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. According to Attinelli, Alfred Sandham, the famous Canadian numismatist and author of the classic 1869 reference COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, probably owned and catalogued the collection. Surprisingly only 33 lots of Canadiana are offered, but some of great significance: the gold "Beaver Club Instituted Montreal, 1875" medal (\$33.00), bronze Shakespeare McGill College medal, 1838 Canadian "side view" penny, then "probably the rarest coin of the whole Canadian series". Much quality ancient Greek and Roman coinage. 270 lots of English from Eadweard (901 A.D) onward, organized by monarch. Contains some U.S.

66. Cogan, Edward. Sale 28: EMIL CAUFFMAN. May 3-4, 1871. 40 pp. 903 lots. With the PRINTED PRICES REALIZED LIST issued by the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are peripherally soiled faded and stained. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. The PRL numbered "No. 1" was the first issued by the New England Numismatic & Archaeological Society. NOTE: Separate lists of Prices Realized were not provided by dealers for early auctions. There were two methods for receiving the prices: (1) mailing in your own copy which would be priced and returned to you, and (2) sending for a priced post-sale copy. Beginning with this sale, the Society issued separate PRLs for "significant sales". As collectors responded favorably to this service, the Society was largely responsible for promoting the concept of a separate PRL.

Highlights: Excellent early dollars, good proof seated dollars: 1841, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852. Excellent early silver with many proofs. "the most beautiful" 1792 half disme. Extensive patterns and Washingtonia. 150 lots of English by monarch, with many rarities. 102 catalogue-referenced Conder tokens. 85 lots of impressive large cents, and 29 lots of good half cents with BU 1795 "thick planchet" and 8 proofs from 1831 to 1857.

67. Cogan, Edward. Sale 29: BENJAMIN BETTS. June 1-2, 1871. 45 pp. 904 lots. The covers chipped at periphery and backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 1804 proof \$10.00, 1860 \$20.00 Longacre pattern, 1860 "Mormon" \$5.00. Rare NY copper colonials. 1796 Myddleton tokens in silver and copper. 100 lots of large cents. Good Washingtonia: 1792 thick planchet cent - "as fine as any ever offered". 1782 "Libera Soror" American Revolutionary Peace medal. Adams' "C+" rating is conservative.

68. Cogan, Edward. Sale 32: EDMUND J. CLEVELAND, Esq. May 7-8, 1872. 72 pp. 1384 lots. Slightest evidence of a vertical bisecting fold. The covers slightly chipped. The rear cover separated but present. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Attinelli noted that the final 112 lots which were all non-numismatic books were withdrawn and not sold. "The attention of Collectors is particularly directed to Greek and Roman Coins, The Washington [89 lots] and Colonial pieces, and the unbroken Series of Medals of the Kings of France [engraved by Cague].... The complete set of Army Corps Bages (sic), in silver, embraces all of the corps who such insignia." United States and Holland Peace medal. 1863 proof \$2.50. Washingtonia. A discovery NJ copper.

69. Cogan, Edward. Sale 33: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, &c.... November 11, 1872. 31 pp. 719 lots. A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Silver coinage from the New Orleans mint is indicated. As collecting of coinage by mintmarks did not become popular until after Augustus Heaton's 1893 A TREATISE ON THE COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH MINTS, early auction references to mintmarked coinage is quite noteworthy. 1863 proof \$2.50. 1842 original proof half cent. Washingtonia. Some nice patterns. 85 lots of large cents. A discovery NJ copper. 85 lots of priced auction catalogues, a specialty in the Woodward sales; this is quite unusual in a Cogan sale.

70. Cogan, Edward. Sale 33: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, &c.... November 11, 1872. 31 pp. 719 lots. Untrimmed, unopened. Some waterstaining at the bottom margins of the covers and a few adjacent leaves. Otherwise the contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A nice copy.

71. Cogan, Edward. Sale 34: [ISAAC FRANCIS WOOD] Catalogue of a Large and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, a Very Large Assortment of Medals also Washington, Colonial and Pattern Pieces.... May 19-21, 1873. 107 pp. 1853 lots. The front cover nearly disbound. The back cover disbound but present.

Both covers and several adjoining leaves waterstained, the covers heavily so. The remaining leaves are a trifle wrinkled from having been damp. Untrimmed, unopened. Vertical bisecting fold. Other than the aforementioned waterstaining, the contents are better than VG. (35.00)

Adams, A- "Landmark medals". Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Durst 5, lot 140. "... the Medals and Medalets in the accompanying Catalogue which I believe is the largest and finest assortment that has ever been offered in the United States..." Wood was the librarian of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. 1796 and 1797 halves. 82 lots of English tokens, some silver. A Rickett's Circus storecard in silver. Declaration of Independence medal by C.C. Wright and the "large" Cyrus Field medal. 90 lots of good patterns with a 1792 half disme, 1836 gold pattern dollar, 2 Gobrecht dollars and 2 Gobrecht half dollar patterns. Rare New York colonials. 115 lots of Canadian coins, medals and tokens attributed according to Sandham - "This is I believe the largest and altogether the most important assortment of Canadian Medals and Coins ever offered in the United States". 148 lots of Washingtonia. Fair large cents with 2 BU 1843s. This most important sale is decidedly elusive.

72. Cogan, Edward. Sale 35: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. June 9-11, 1873. 73 pp. 1365 lots. The covers with the usual chipping at the extremities. Untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. With a signature of "Rich'd Ashhurst Bowie" on the cover. "In this collection Mr. Cogan offered a good variety, with quite a number of fine pieces." (Attinelli, p. 66). Unc 1792 half disme. 85 lots of good large cents: 1799 "One of the best impressions I have known to be offered for some years". Proof cents: 1820, 1855, & 1856. "The finest [Washington] Daniel Eccleston Medal I think I have yet seen." 33 lots of the medals of the Kings and Queens of England by Dassier. Many storecards, presidential and political tokens. Proof dimes: 1827, 1830 & 1835. A scarcer sale.

73. Cogan, Edward. Sale 35: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. June 9-11, 1873. 73 pp. 1365 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers with the usual chipping at the extremities and the backstrip. Untrimmed & partially unopened. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

74. Cogan, Edward. Sale 36: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Etc., Etc.. November 20-21, 1873. 42 pp. 847 lots. A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The binding somewhat weak because of the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6 - "Some fine rare pieces were in this collection". 1836 Gobrecht dollar with the name in the field. 1851 dollar. The rare large Henry Clay medal. Some choice Massachusetts silver. Unc Virginia cent. 60 lots of large cents. A Washington Season medal. 25 lots of English halfpenny tokens "almost bright red color, but some are smeared by handling." Scarce.

75. Cogan, Edward. Sale 36: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Etc., Etc.. November 20-21, 1873. 42 pp. 847 lots. The covers chipped as usual at the extremities. The covers split at the backstrip, the front cover heavily so. The contents especially clean and nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE but this has not been trimmed, nor is it priced.

76. Cogan, Edward. Sale 37: JAMES PARKER. May 5-8, 1874. 94 pp. 2073 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers chipped at the extremities. Edges untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. "This was a large and fine collection, comprising coins and medals of the leading nations, as well as a small variety of Continental paper money." (Attinelli, p. 69) Ex-Bourne 1, lot 510. Parker, twice elected to Congress, "was of a genial, affable disposition, a sincere and devoted student in the science of numismatology for many years." (Attinelli, p. 69) 1854 proof dollar. 1797 half. 1804 quarter. 1805 AU half dime. 1797 \$2.50. Extensive and rare Washingtonia. In a previous sale we offered a named copy. Some of the more prominent purchasers were Haseltine, Rice, Staeblein, Chadbourne, Holland, Seavey, and Ebenezer Gilbert who unsurprisingly purchased some half cents.

77. Cogan, Edward. Sale 38: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. September 24, 1874. 25 pp. 527 + 80 lots. Covers soiled and heavily chipped. The back cover separated but present. The title page is soiled. The contents are clean and Fine and are disbound at the signatures. A reference copy. (10.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. The 80 lot addenda belonged to a Mr. Markgrass. Many unc New Orleans mint seated halves. 1836 proof pattern dollar. 1830 Russian platinum 6 rouble. 66 lots of fairly good large cents. 4 proof half cents: 1841, 1842, 1847, 1852. An Edwards copy of the 1785 Immune Columbia in silver "struck from a die ... which I saw described, and [I] am not sure that any other is known to collectors"...

78. Cogan, Edward. Sale 39: [E. HARRISON SANFORD, Esq.] Catalogue of a very Rare and Valuable Assortment of Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper. November 27, 1874. 20 pp. 367 lots. A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for proofs and early silver. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. "That so small a collection should bring so high a sum [\$2871.80] is the best evidence of the quality of the pieces it contained." (Attinelli, p. 70). 1823 half eagle, 1792 disme. Important dollars highlighted by an 1804 of which only 4 or 5 were known at the time. The dollar was purchased by Loring Parmelee for \$700 although the price in the margin of this particular copy was recorded in error as "\$7.00". Also a 1794 dollar "about the best impression that has ever been offered at auction" brought \$180. 1795 unc dollar, 1851 proof dollar. Important early proof sets: 1846-1849, 1852 ("I believe this is the only set of the year ever offered at public or private sale."). Unc 1795 half. Quarters: 1821 proof, 1823, and 1835 & 1842 proofs. A "poor" 1802 half dime brought \$45.00. 1796 Myddleton silver and copper tokens. 50 lots of good large cents: 1793 Chain Ameri "about the third or fourth best I have ever seen", 1795 "Jefferson head", unc 1796 "fillet head", 1799 ex-Mackenzie. "Exceedingly fine" 1796 half cent. "Exceedingly rare" General Grant medal by the Swiss engraver Hugues Bovy.

79. Cogan, Edward. Sale 39: [E. HARRISON SANFORD, Esq.] Catalogue of a very Rare and Valuable Assortment of Coins and Medals in Gold, Silver and Copper. November 27, 1874. 20 pp. 367 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. The edges untrimmed. The covers are slightly worn from normal aging. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A really nice copy.

80. Cogan, Edward. Sale 40: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. December 16-17, 1874. 48 pp. 875 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers which are peripherally faded have rough edges. Chipped at backstrip. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Bourne I, lot 514. 1836 Gobrecht dollar with name on base. State of Louisiana medal to Zachary Taylor. 84 lots of large cents with a nearly unc 1793 "wreath", unc 1796 "fillet head". Also many politicals and storecards. 36 lots of unc copper Papal medals. 1796 half dollar "a better specimen that has lately been offered". 9 proof half cents from 1840 to 1852.

81. Cogan, Edward. Sale 40: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. December 16-17, 1874. 48 pp. 875 lots. The back cover separated but present. Vertical bisecting fold. The edges untrimmed. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

82. Cogan, Edward. Sale 41: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. March 1-2, 1875. 38 pp. 818 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Covers chipped at extremities. The contents VG. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Mintmarked silver. Some nice Washingtonia. "A Full Set of the Twelve [1858] Pattern Cents in Nickel" in 12 lots. Rare medals. Good run of 100+ large cents: 1799 "A very excellent impression". 8 original proof half cents including 1831, 1826, 1841, 1843, and 1852. 5 attributed Canadian medals. 60 lots of colonials, some rare states coinage.

83. Cogan, Edward. Sale 42: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 7, 1875. 27 pp. 517 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Vertical bisecting fold. Minor chipping throughout at the bottom right corner. The contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 1794 dollar "one of the best". Rare patterns: ring dollar in copper, 3 1859 halves "with this obverse have not to my knowledge ever been offered before at auction". A BU 1773 Virginia halfpenny. 1782 Holland/America Peace Medal. 1694 Carolina "elephant". One of six known 1872 "Amazonian" proof dollars brought \$125.

84. Cogan, Edward. Sale 42: Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 7, 1875. 27 pp. 517 lots. Covers nearly separated and chipped at extremities. Bisecting vertical fold. Untrimmed. The contents Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

85. Cogan, Edward. Sale 44: COLONEL MENDES I. COHEN. October 25-29, 1875. 102 pp. 2400 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. Covers separated but present. The contents VG. (75.00)

Adams, A. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. "What the Stenz sale was to German coins, this collection is to American mint issues...." (Attinelli, p. 73) Great gold: many proof \$5.00s, 1796 proof \$2.50. "the largest collection of Pattern Pieces [197 lots] ever offered at auction": 1792 silver center cent, 1836 Gobrecht dollar, 8 1838 halves, 1861 \$20.00 apparently with the Paquet reverse - "all but two were melted". The 1804 dollar brought \$325.00. "The following Half and Quarter dollars are altogether the finest I have ever offered at auction"; the halves are virtually all unc and proof, the early dates "unusually fine". The silver minors are top quality and nearly complete. Superior English silver and gold from Henry VIII onward. Assay medals. An unique gold Washington medal brought \$500.00. Canadian: complete 1858 silver in unc and proof, 1870 unc. Excellent large cents and half cents. Territorial gold: Carolina and Georgia. Excellent Colonials: NE shilling and sixpence, 1694 Carolina, 2 Higleys. Numismatic literature: "Satirical Catalogue of 16 lots of Coins "The property of Gointoem Strong, Esq. Very few issued, very rare". This catalogue should be rebound as originally intended. Because of the excellence and the comprehensive nature of the offerings this catalogue served for many years as a numismatic reference and a pricing guide. A flat-out core sale

86. Cogan, Edward. Sale 44: COLONEL MENDES I. COHEN. October 25-29, 1875. 102 pp. 2400 lots. Untrimmed & unopened. The covers chipped. The front cover has a large waterstain in the bottom right quadrant. Covers separated but present. The contents essentially Fine. (60.00)

Adams, A. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Ex-Durst 5, lot 153. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Nicer than the above copy but unpriced.

87. Cogan, Edward. COLONEL MENDES I. COHEN. October 25-29, 1875. 102 pp. 2400 lots. A PRICED COPY. (54.00)

AS ABOVE but this one is a priced copy making it especially important as "What the Stenz collection [Strobridge, May 17, 1875] was to German coins, this collection is to American mint issues." (Attinelli, p. 73) The covers are more heavily soiled and chipped than the above lot.

88. Cogan, Edward. Sale 45: [The JEWETT Collection] Catalogue of a Very Large, Varied, and Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... January 24-28, 1876. 143 pp. 3114 lots. Index. Untrimmed covers and edges of contents slightly chipped at extremities. Untrimmed. The contents otherwise nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with "A" ratings for ancients and British. The catalogue is subtitled "... And of Medals, the largest assortment ever offered in any one Sale in this country" 1851, 1852, and 1858 proof dollars. 15 lots of rare Scottish. 184 lots of Greek coinage. 180 lots of English medals. 170 lots of Washingtonia with a 1792 silver "half dollar", the rare medal with the reverse representation of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the Eccleston medal. Also included is much foreign coinage. A scarcer sale.

89. Cogan, Edward. Sale 46: [LEWIS WHITE] Catalogue of an Interesting Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. April 17-18, 1876. 39 pp. 813 lots. A PRICED COPY. Rear cover missing. Disbound at the last signature. The contents otherwise Fine. Because of the overall appearance this must be considered a research copy. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Mintmarked silver. Good dollars: 2 1794s, 1851 proof. What was then believed to have been a legitimate 1804 half; for years, Max Mehl insisted that a genuine 1804 half must exist. 1823 and 1827 quarters. 1800 and 1804 dimes. 1805 half dime. 1799 large cent "the date excellent". 1792 half disme "beautiful" unc. 1694 Carolina copper. Adams "C+" rating is quiet conservative. Quite important as a priced record.

90. Cogan, Edward. Sale 46: [LEWIS WHITE] Catalogue of an Interesting Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. April 17-18, 1876. 39 pp. 813 lots. The covers chipped at extremities, heavily at backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 517. ANOTHER AS ABOVE, a much nicer copy but unpriced.

91. Cogan, Edward. Sale 47: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals. June 29-30, 1876. 29 pp. 575 lots. A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)*

Adams, B+. Contains the inkstamped impression inside of "Chas. Frasier, Hartford, Conn." Proof sets from 1858-71. Some good colonials: Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1783 Chalmers shilling and the threepence with "hardly the slightest touch of Civilization." 1868 \$10.00 pattern in aluminum. 1841, 1845, and 1847 proof half cents. Canadian coins and medals "the largest that has ever been offered at auction" and "the Rarest and Finest Canadian pieces ever yet offered at Public Auction": Beaver Club gold medal, 10 Canadian Indian Peace medals, 5 "Bout de L'Isle", 1839 "Side View" halfpenny, Vexator Canadensis, 1820 North West Company Token - "No other specimen of this piece has yet been discovered in Canada. Superior English hammered: 23 excellent Edward the Confessor pennies.

92. Cogan, Edward. Sale 47: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals. June 29-30, 1876. 29 pp. 575 lots. The front cover separated but present. Chipping on the covers at the extremities and the at the untrimmed bottom margin. Untrimmed and unopened. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)*

Adams, B+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

93. Cogan, Edward. Sale 48: [HENRY S. ADAMS, Esq.] Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals. October 30-November 1, 1876. 69 pp. 1587 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (30.00)*

Adams, A-. Good Washingtonia with 2 1792 copper pieces, the "Voltaire" medal in bronze, the "Perkins" medal, and a "Manly" medal and five 1863 silver Civil War tokens. An "Unusually good impression" of a 1794 dollar. The 1804 dollar, ex-Cohen, brought \$500.00. 1846, 1851, and 1853 proof dollars. Nice bust halves with a 1796 & 1797. 1823 & 1827 quarters. 1802 half dime. Proof sets from 1857 to 1876. Good colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling, sixpence, and fourpence; Standish Barry threepence; 1774 Virginia shilling; 1785 Immune Columbia with the "Nova Constellatio" reverse; Higley threepence. 133 lots of good large cents: with uncirculated 1794-1797, 1795 "Jefferson head", 1843 proof. 1796 half cent brought \$76.00. 1815 half eagle brought \$150.00 - "I believe only 5 known to collectors". 225 lots of colonial and Continental currency. A scarce important sale.

94. Cogan, Edward. Sale 48: [HENRY S. ADAMS, Esq.] Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals. October 30-November 1, 1876. 69 pp. 1587 lots. 4 holes at gutter margins for binder. Front cover separated but present. Covers soiled and chipped at extremities. Untrimmed. A MOSTLY PRICED COPY. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)*

Adams, A-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Lots 467 to 542 (medals) and the lots after 1290 (gold and colonial and Continental currency) are unpriced.

95. Cogan, Edward. Sale 49: Catalogue of a Varied Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... December 18-19, 1876. 48 pp. 1006 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The front cover chipped at the corner. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)*

Adams, B-. 1851 unc dollar. 1828, 1848, and 1849 proof quarters. 83 lots of large cents with a quality 1703 wreath and 1799, 1795 "Jefferson head". 7 proof half cents from 1841 to 1848, lacking only 1844. Lot 374, a Standish Barry threepence was noted in ink to be counterfeit in this post-sale priced copy. This is another reason why these post-sale copies priced are so important. Washington "Voltaire" medal. 2 1782 Holland/America silver peace medals. Libertas Americana medal. 15 lots of Canadian medals and tokens. Another scarce sale.

96. Cogan, Edward. Sale 49: Catalogue of a Varied Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... December 18-19, 1876. 48 pp. 1006 lots. The chipped covers separated but present. Vertical bisecting fold. Untrimmed and unopened. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)*

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

97. Cogan, Edward. Sale 51. [WILLIAM J. JENKS] Catalogue of a Very Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. April 12-13, 1877. 42 pp. 961 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for large cents and patterns. Ex-Katen (no sale number indicated), lot 536. 122 superb lots of large cents, 122 lots: 1793 chain "rev. very perfect", 1800/1799 "bright red uncirculated Cent and without

exception the best of this type I have seen" (both of which were purchased by Ed. Frossard although it was not indicated here). 14 proof half cents. Rare Connecticut and New Jersey varieties. Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings. Good bust dollars. Many quality bust halves. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 300 (!) patterns. 1792 Washington half in silver. Frossard noted that this was "one of the best attended sales ever held in New York", adding that "a Nova Caesarea cent with the date under the beam sold for \$125." (NUMISMA, May 1877, p. [4]) A superior sale, important as a priced record.

98. Cogan, Edward. Sale 51: [WILLIAM J. JENKS] Catalogue of a Very Interesting Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. April 12-13, 1877. 42 pp. 961 lots. Covers peripherally soiled and stained. Contents dampstained in margins. Unopened and untrimmed. (10.00)
Adams, A-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

99. Cogan, Edward. Sale 52: Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... May 17-18, 1877. 44 pp. 964 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. Covers slightly separated at backstrip and waterstained at extremities. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Durst 2, lot 134. 69 & 42 lots of rare numismatic auction catalogues from 1855 to 1872 with some useful informational text. 75 & 97 lots of large cents with a 1839 "Booby Head" cent - "without exception the finest impression ... I have ever seen." A 1796 half cent, "Believed to be a casting in nickel. In very good condition. Original. Extremely rare" which brought \$1.50. Chalmers sixpence and threepence. 3 Franklin & Hall colonial Pennsylvania notes from 1764 - "as perfect as when struck".

"The bidding at this sale was sufficiently lively to keep Mr. Cogan, who occupied his usual seat at the right of the auctioneer in an unusual flow of good humor and witticisms". (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, July 1877, p. [5]) Although the sale is listed and "C+", a copy of the sale which we offered previously had a note from John Adams tipped in which gave it a "B-/C+" rating.

100. Cogan, Edward. Sale 52: Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... May 17-18, 1877. 44 pp. 964 lots. The covers have light peripheral fading. Untrimmed & unopened. Other than some chipping at the backstrip and insignificant chipping of the untrimmed edges, this is a Fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, C+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. In excellent condition for a Cogan sale.

101. Cogan, Edward. Sale 53. Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... June 28-29, 1877. 40 pp. 824 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers separated but present. Vertical bisecting fold. Untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Durst 2, lot 136. Good dollars: 1794, 1842 & 1846 proof, 1851 proof and unc dollars. 1823 quarter. 1804 dime brought \$13.25. 1802 half dime at \$105. 1857 proof set. 1836 Gobrecht dollar with the name in the field. Dutch Revolutionary War Peace medal. Rare Washingtonia. 96 lots of high grade large cents with a 1795 "Jefferson head", 2 1799s (\$21.00 & \$21.50). 1849 small date proof half cent. A large gold shipwreck medal (153 dwts) awarded to "Capt. R.H. Crocker of the British Bark Catherine, 1861". Lord Baltimore sixpence and groat.

"Another 1802 1-2 dime, the finest yet sold at auction, made its appearance at this sale. Seldom have we seen so good a display of [colonial coins] now becoming daily more rare and difficult to obtain in any degree of good preservation". (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, July 1877, p. [5])

102. Cogan, Edward. Sale 53: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins and Medals.... June 28-29, 1877. 40 pp. 824 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. But for the usual chipping on the oversized untrimmed edges of the covers, this is a clean, nearly VF copy. (20.00)

Adams, B. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A genuinely nice copy especially for a Cogan sale.

103. Cogan, Edward. Sale 54: [ALEXANDER BALMANNO] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of American, English, Canadian and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. September 17-18, 1877. 52 pp. 811 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 50 lots of good and rare Canadian coins and tokens: 4 "Bout de L'Isle", 1839 "Side View" halfpenny, Vexator Canadiensis, 1820 North West Company Token - "No other specimen of this piece has yet been discovered in Canada." (All of the foregoing were probably from the June 1876 sale.) Proof sets from 1857. Rare Washington medals in silver. Major collection of siege pieces - "the most important that has ever been offered for sale in the [U.S.]". Important Mexican, Latin American, and foreign crowns. Volumes 1-V of Van Loon.

NOTE: Written in pencil on the cover under the word "Collection" is "Balmanno." Although no specific consignors were named in this catalogue, or have been noted by Gengerke or Adams, Frossard had referred to this sale as "The Balmanno Cabinet of Coins" in the November 1877 NUMISMA. (p. [7]) he also added, "We regret that a scarcity of catalogues will prevent our supplying many of our correspondents with the same." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, September 1877, p. [6])

104. Cogan, Edward. Sale 55: Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Silver and Copper American and Foreign Coins and Medals. November 7-9, 1877. 68 pp. 1485 lots. A PRICED COPY. Rear cover disbound, but present. (20.00)

Adams, C+. A "unique" uniface \$20.00 pattern, the metal not specified. 1797 half dollar. Much foreign. 1796 AU dime. Many politicals with some important Lincolnia. "... we have ourselves spent seven consecutive hours, at Mr. Cogan's house in examining, admiring, and studying the medals only, we feel authorized to endorse his statement. (Cogan - 'The medals are very numerous and very rare')". (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, November 1877, p. [8])

105. Cogan, Edward. Sale 55: Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Silver and Copper American and Foreign Coins and Medals. November 7-9, 1877. 68 pp. 1485 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. Covers and several adjoining leaves waterstained in the margins. The remaining contents show some waviness in the margins, but are essentially clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 947.

106. Cogan, Edward. Sale 56: Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins..... November 30-December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The back cover is glued to the last leaf, apparently to conceal notations, and has discolored both the cover and the leaf. The bottom of that leaf is chipped. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. Unopened. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 150 patterns, many rare including an 1839 half. Nice but not rare bust halves. 60 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates. Proof half cents: 1843, 2 1847s, 1850, and 1852. Gold dollars: 1836 proof, 1849 "perfectly" unc. 1849 Mormon \$2.50. Nice Greek and 10 lots of Byzantine gold.

107. Cogan, Edward. Sale 56: Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins..... November 30-December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers missing. Backstrip and untrimmed edges chipped. The contents are VG. (12.00)

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

108. Cogan, Edward. Sale 56: Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins..... November 30-December 1, 1877. 37 pp. 858 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. Chipped at backstrip. Back cover completely and front cover nearly separated. Chipped at extremities. Good. (10.00)

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

109. Cogan, Edward. Sale 57: Catalogue of a Fine and Valuable Private Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. December 20-21, 1877. 45 pp. 1056 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak from the close trimming at the backstrip. The back cover separated but present. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Although this copy is not named the 13 NJ coppers were purchased by Maris. 1851 unc dollar. Mintmarked silver. 1796 & 1797 halves. Decent 1794 to 1804 silver minors. Proof sets from 1858. Rare variety 1795 Washington "Liberty and Security" copper. 112 lots of large cents, good pre-1814 with an unc 1793 "chain", 1795 "Jefferson head", 1796 unc "fillet head". 6 proof half cents: 1842, 1845-1848, 1852. 100 lots of good colonials: 1694 Carolina, Higley copper, 1773 proof Virginia cent, 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Unc 1792 half disme. Mexican: 1823 Iturbide dollar - "the finest dollar of this emperor I have catalogued." A most impressive sale.

Frossard noted that the unc 1793 cent "now fills an appropriate place in one of the best collection (sic) of cents and 1-2 cents in the country." he also mentioned that he purchased "the beautiful and exceedingly rare, but little known, Virginia cent of 1773, large planchet, in proof condition." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, January 1878, p. [5])

110. Cogan, Edward. Sale 57: Catalogue of a Fine and Valuable Private Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. December 20-21, 1877. 45 pp. 1056 lots. The covers chipped and waterstained at the extremities. The rear cover separated but present. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

111. Cogan, Edward. Sale 58: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals.. January 23-24, 1878. 46 pp. 1063 lots. Untrimmed. Vertical bisecting fold. The front cover disbound but present. The rear cover missing. Some dampstaining on the bottom margins. But for some peripheral soiling on the title page, the contents are better than VG. (12.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Durst 5, lot 43. 1797 half dollar. Mintmarked half dollars. 77 lot of large cents - "some really very fine specimens of Cents [which] in the main have been cleaned". Rare Treadwell, Kissam & Co. "New York Grand Canal, opened 1823" storecard.

112. Cogan, Edward. Sale 59: Catalogue of an Unusually Large and Fine Assortment of Silver Coins and Medals.. February 27-28, 1878. 37 pp. 722 lots. Unopened and Untrimmed. The covers chipped at the extremities. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. "... amongst which will be found some very fine specimens of American cents". 1855 proof large cent. 16 lots of choice large cents: unc 1796 "fillet head", BU 1797, AU 1804. In another group is an AU 1793 "wreath" and an unc 1798. 1794 dollar. A scarcer sale.

113. Cogan, Edward. Sale 60: [JOHN SWAN RANDALL] Catalogue of an Exceedingly large and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. May 6-9, 1878. 105 pp. 2458 lots. THE LARGE CENT LOTS PRICED. Covers and untrimmed edges chipped at the extremities. The front cover peripherally stained. The title page has a diagonal section of the top quadrant of the margin chipped away. The contents clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B-. Rather peculiarly, only the large cents lots are priced. Since this is an historically important sale for the 1817 and 1818 "Randall hoard" cents in bulk lots - "all cents ... have not been injured by circulation, but by corrosion from being kept in the damp" - the pricing of these hoard cents is significant. Mintmarked silver. 1799 large cent "a very excellent impression". Nice numismatic literature. An 1804 dollar "altered from 1801, and the best altered piece I have ever seen of this date." A General Lewis Cass political token, "only two struck". Carson City mint seated dollars. Extensive mintmarked silver coinage in all series. 100 lots of undistinguished large cents. An unc lettered edge Kentucky cent. Some good numismatic literature. There is also much foreign coinage offered here.

Relative to the Randall hoard cents Frossard noted that "In the sale, several remaining lots of the date 1818, bright and uncirculated, sold at the fair average of \$7 per hundred." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, July 1878, p. [5])

114. Cogan, Edward. Sale 60: [JOHN SWAN RANDALL] Catalogue of an Exceedingly large and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. May 6-9, 1878. 105 pp. 2458 lots. Covers and untrimmed edges chipped at the extremities. The remaining contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE but completely unpriced. A nice copy.

115. Cogan, Edward. Sale 61: Catalogue of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. June 27-28, 1878. 51 pp. 904 lots. A rather insignificant vertical bisecting fold. The covers chipped at the extremities as usual. Unopened and untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 954. Good Washingtonia. Sutler's cards - "The Largest and best Assortment of these Cards I have ever offered." Some choice nineteenth century Mexican silver minors. Mexican proclamation pieces. Excellent pre-1800 numismatic literature. Presidential and political tokens. Some good Washingtonia with a Perkins medal and an 1808 Washington Benevolent Society medal in silver.

OF NOTE: For many years in the U.S. the so-called "American system" was used to indicate the diameter of coins. This was a 4 inch bar divided into 64 units. For example a current small cent would be a size 12. However, in this sale Cogan introduced the "Metric Coin Scale" for indicating the diameter of coins in millimeters. Apparently W.B. Whetmore must have suggested the concept as his name is printed following "Metric Coin Scale".

116. Cogan, Edward. Sale 63: [JAMES B. CLEMENS] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals.... October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. The covers chipped at the extremities. The covers and some of the contents are dampstained in the bottom margin. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Signed on the cover by Thomas Warner. Also noted within are the lots which Warner purchased. The first 1838-0 half to be auctioned was described as "A beautiful proof. Very rare and desirable" which brought \$18.00. 2 1796 and 2 1797 halves. Much pre-1800 gold. Extensive mintmarked silver. Half dimes: unc 1794, 1797 16" "the best I've yet seen", 1830 and 1831 proofs. Declaration of Independence medal. The 1826 Erie Canal medal in copper. 103 lots of large cents, noteworthy in the priced format as the 1799 described as "a really very good cent" is indicated to have been a counterfeit. Important American silver medals. 1796 half cent - "one of the best I've yet seen." Also 9 proof half cents: 1836, 1841-1846, 1848. Many patterns. NE shilling. 1851 & 1852 proof dollars. An 1847 Russian proof set. Rare plated catalogues. An exceptionally useful and important sale in the priced format.

"Mr Cogan deserves the thanks of the American collecting public for many things ... especially ... his conscientious descriptions of coins ... [and] because when a collection is placed in his hands for sale it is offered entire and uncultured. Every piece in this sale brought exceptionally good prices." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, December 1878, p. [6])

117. Cogan, Edward. Sale 63: [JAMES B. CLEMENS] Catalogue of a Very Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals.... October 22-25, 1878. 101 pp. 2212 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers chipped at the extremities. A half inch of the top margin of the title page has been removed. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

118. Cogan, Edward. Sale 64: The Collection of Coins of the Late JAMES E. ROOT, Esq. December 16-18, 1878. 71 pp. 1633 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak and the back cover is coming loose, both from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for large cents, half cents, early silver, and British. The excellent large cents highlighted by the Mickley 1793 [MS-70] chain "Ameri" and the 1795 large cent lettered edge, "the best finished impression ever offered" both purchased by Loring Parmelee (as indicated in a named copy of the sale which we had sold previously). Excellent half cents with an unc 1793 and a 1797 "broad milling". Proof dollars: 1848, 1851, 1852, 1858. The 1796 half (\$255) "the finest impression by far I have seen:" was purchased for Parmelee. 1852-0 proof half. The "finest known" 1804 quarter, ex-Stenz. 1827 proof quarter. Superior dimes and half dimes. Much important English milled coinage. The Washington 1792 "Roman head" cent, purchased by Dr. Anthon for \$115. Gobrecht dollars: 2 1836 and an 1838. A most important sale of a great cabinet, an especially useful reference in the priced format.

"This catalogue was eagerly sought by collectors, and the edition was promptly exhausted. Altogether this was one of the finest collections ever offered by Mr. Cogan" (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, January 1879, p. [4])

119. Cogan, Edward. Sale 64: The Collection of Coins of the Late JAMES E. ROOT, Esq. December 16-18, 1878. 71 pp. 1633 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. The covers are chipped at the extremities. The covers and some of the contents are dampstained at the outer margin. (30.00)

Adams, A. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Despite the waterstaining which is mostly limited to the outer margins, this is quite a satisfactory copy.

120. Cogan, Edward. Sale 65: Catalogue of Miscellaneous Coins and Medals. February 28, 1879. 32 pp. 519 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. Untrimmed. Chipped at the extremities. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 553. 1802 dollar - "one of the finest impressions I have seen for some years". Unc 1796 "fillet head" cent, 1819 BU cent, 1856 proof cent. 1849 pattern three cent in silver. Mintmarked silver. Much non-U.S. Ancient Roman. Unc 16th century talers. Nice early European silver.

121. Cogan, Edward. Sale 66: The Collection of Coins and Medals of MICHAEL MOORE, Esq.. May 1-2, 1879. 73 pp. 1120 lots. Unopened & untrimmed. But for the chipping at the extremities (less than usual), this is a Fine or better copy. (15.00)

Adams, A- with "A" ratings for ancients and British. Some good Washingtonia with a Declaration of Independence medal, an Eccleston medal and a Voltaire medal. 80 lots of large cents and 32 lots of half cents. Superior, well-described ancient Greek silver and Roman coinage. Excellent medieval English. Some nice, rare Scottish. 1794 dollar. 1851 proof dollar. Nice European numismatic literature. This is a really nice copy.

"In cataloguing the ancient coins, Mr. Cogan, with an honesty of purpose and a modesty which others would have done well to imitate, had every piece examined by the most competent authorities, and withdrew at the request of the owner of the collection every piece on which rested the least suspicion." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, May 1879, p. [8])

122. Cogan, Edward. Sale 67: Catalogue of an Interesting Assortment of Silver, Copper and Gold Coins and Medals. May 29, 1879. 29 pp. 576 lots. Untrimmed. Partially unopened. But for slight chipping at the extremities, this is a clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B" for patterns. 160 patterns, with many rarities: a "silvered" 1792 disme, several 1850 & 1852 ring cents, 1856 half cent in nickel. Napoleon and French medals. Also "a small number of [1848] French patterns which had never before been offered for competition". Also, there are really 577 lots in this sale as there are two different lots numbered 256. A nice copy.

123. Cogan, Edward. Sale 68: Catalogue of Two Private Assortments of Silver and Copper Coins. June 20, 1879. 31 pp. 560 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. A priced copy. (15.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 537. Much foreign silver, strong in Germanic and European crowns. 157 lots of presidential and political tokens. Lot 548 is "A Lincoln medal in soap."

124. Cogan, Edward. Sale 69: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. September 2-3, 1879. 32 pp. 776 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak and the back cover is coming loose, both from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. 85 lots of large cents with good late dates. 1796 half cent. The set of 6 1873 pattern dollars. A Chalmers sixpence and threepence. Unc 1795 half dime.

125. Cogan, Edward. Sale 69: Catalogue of a Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. September 2-3, 1879. 32 pp. 776 lots. Untrimmed. The front cover soiled. The covers slightly chipped. The contents Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 538.

126. Cogan, Edward. Sale 70: The Collection of Coins and Medals of the Late THEODORE W. RILEY. December 1-2, 1879. 66 pp. 1318 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The binding is a bit weak and the back cover is coming loose, both from the close trimming at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. This was Edward Cogan's last sale. More than one hundred lots of foreign crowns. 70 lots of French and Napoleonic medals. Good English from Henry VIII onward. 1866 Mexican Maximilian gold 20 pesos. Extensive British and French coins and medals. 60 lots of large cents with a BU 1804 "by far, the best Cent of this date I have ever known to be offered, either at private sale or public competition, and still retains a good deal of its original red color" which brought \$205.00. Also an 1823 "One of the best Cents of this rare date that I have known to have been offered from some years." This is the first time we have offered a copy of this sale.

127. Cogan, Edward. Sale 70: The Collection of Coins and Medals of the Late THEODORE W. RILEY. December 1-2, 1879. 66 pp. 1318 lots. Other than a small stain on the top edge which intrudes into the top margins only a trifle on a few leaves, this is a Fine copy. (20.00)

Adams, B-. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

EDOUARD FROSSARD, born in Switzerland, came to the U.S. in 1858. His first achieved numismatic prominence as editor of Scott's Coin Journal in 1876. He began Numisma, his legendary periodical, in 1877 upon opening his own business. His famous work, Monograph of United States Cents and Half Cents Issued Between the Years 1793 and 1857, was released in 1879. Frossard, frequently involved in controversies, issued 175 auction catalogues from 1878 through 1901. Although his particular specialties were classical and European coinage, he conducted important sales in all numismatic areas.

134. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 2: MR. GEORGE W. MERRITT] Sale of Cents and Half Cents. January 3, 1879. 24 pp. 463 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The sewn binding is loose. Thus the contents are nearly separated at the signatures. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for large cents and half cents. THICK PAPER PRICED COPY, 100 issued after the sale. Most of the cents and half cents used in the photographs for Frossard's 1879 MONOGRAPH OF UNITED STATES CENTS AND HALF CENTS were from Merritt's collection. Frossard's account of the sale including a lot by lot description of the cents and half cents were printed in the January, March, and May issues of NUMISMA. 201 lots of superb large cents with 3 unc 1793 wreath cents, a 1793 clover leaf cent (then 3 known), 17 attributed 1794s with 4 uncs, also a 1794 variety unknown to Maris. Unc 1795 thin planchet, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, a strong 1799, BU 1802, gem BU 1804, and proof 1821, 1823, and 1831. 69 lots of large cents: 1796. Also 19 proof half cents: 1831, 1833-1834, 1836, 1840-1849, 1851-53, 1855-57. Also a 1785 Immune Columbia and an 1786 Immunis Columbia from the cabinet of Loring Parmelee. Among the bidders present at the sale were Haseltine, Randall, Chapman, and Childs. This is a most important sale, especially in this format.

135. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 5] Catalogue of American Coins. September 26, 1879. 24 pp. 563 lots. 1 line drawn plate. Vertical bisecting fold. The rear cover missing. A PRICED COPY. The contents VG. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Dollars: 1794, 1851 & 1852 proofs. 70 & 49 lots of large cents. Decent halves: 1796 & 1797. Good fractional currency. Attributed and extensively annotated masonic medals.

136. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 7] The STENZ Silver Collection & REV. T. WILKINSON. February 27-28, 1880. 67 pp. 1200 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Untrimmed & unopened. The covers soiled. Partly priced. (30.00)

Adams, A with an "A" rating for proofs, German/French, and the rest of Europe. Frossard's pencilled signature is on the inside front cover. Impressive world coinage, especially European. 1843 proof set with gold presented by President Tyler. Impressive 1796 quarter, dime, and half dime from Europe. Extensive German silver. 90 lots of Reformation coins and medals.

137. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 8] Catalogue of Coins and Medals. April 3, 1880. 37 pp. 694 lots. Untrimmed & unopened. The covers chipped at the extremities. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for medals. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1002. Good Washingtonia with an Eccleston medal, a Washington before Boston medal, and a Voltaire medal. Rare Jefferson Davis medalet "the first ... ever offered in an auction room" (NUMISMA, March 1880, p. [8]). 1795 unc half dime. 1799 large cent, ex-Merritt. 9 proof half cents from 1840 to 1852. Attributed Connecticut coppers and New Jersey cents. Nice numismatic literature: thick paper copy of 1879 Frossard, rare auction catalogues. Good fractional currency.

138. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 9: A.F. MERELL, of Detroit, Mich.] Catalogue of Coins & Medals. June 5, 1880. 30 pp. 655 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Covers soiled. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1858 proof set. 6 piece set of 1873 pattern trade dollars. An unc 1795 "thin planchet". 6 Zodiac silver rupees. NOTE: Merell's name does not appear in Adams or Gengerke. However, Frossard indicated the name in the May 1880 NUMISMA, p. [5].

139. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 10] June 28-29, 1880. 53 pp. 1298 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. A PRICED COPY. The sewn binding is loose. Thus the contents are nearly separated at the signatures. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. THICK PAPER COPY, 25 issued after the sale. The post-sale copies were also trimmed. Signed inside by H. G. Sampson. Sutler's checks. Extensive U.S. medals and storecards. Colonial and continental currency. 70 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 to 1879. Antiquarian numismatic books. "... while everything of rarity in American silver and copper coins sold remarkably well ... There is at present no demands whatsoever for American miscellaneous medals and medalets ..." (NUMISMA, July 1880, p. [7])

140. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 11] A. REIMERS. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins. September 17, 1880. 43 pp. 806 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1003. Rare Germanic, Reformation medals, siege pieces, masonic medals. Unc 1795 half. Some numismatic literature. 1 line drawing in text. The inside back cover contains a display ad for W.T.R. Marvin's THE MEDALS OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY. The Luther medals and the American coins were Frossard's property. (NUMISMA, November 1880, p. [6])

141. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 12] Catalogue of American Coins. September 28, 1880. 18 pp. 450 lots. But for some separation at the backstrip, a clean Fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half cent "one of the best impressions I have seen". Good numismatic literature: 60 lots of auction catalogues from 1862 to 1880, also 20 lots of numismatic books.

142. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 13] Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins. March 23-24, 1881. 46 pp. 1079 lots. Oversized covers chipped at extremities. Unopened and untrimmed. A clean Fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1005. Rare American medals. Dutch-American Revolutionary Peace medals. 1857 proof set. Good bust and seated halves. Large cents: 5 1793 wreaths (Frossard plate coin), unc 1795 "thick planchet". Masonic medals. Good numismatic literature: Finotti's copy of the 1858 Hickox, many rare auction catalogues. Rare private and territorial gold. 78 lots of Becker's forgeries with an extensive paragraph about him.

"The Grant unique mules, the Beeker (sic) forgeries, and cents, generally brought very low prices, while the U.S. gold; rare U.S. silver and Masonic medals sold at excellent figures." (NUMISMA, May 1881, p. [6])

143. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 14: MR. H.P. CASE and the late DR. FEUCHTWANGER] Catalogue of Coins and Medals. May 27, 1881. 25 pp. 611 lots. The first half of the sale priced in pencil. The oversized covers are chipped at the extremities and spotted. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1006. Reformation medals. 1804 dime ("from circulation") 1827 proof dime. 10 lots of Feuchtwanger material from Feuchtwanger's estate. Masonic medals. Quite useful for the 128 lots of priced ancients. Case's name does not appear in this catalogue or in Adams or Gengerke. However, his name is listed as a consignor in the July 1881 NUMISMA.

"The bidding on the Feuchtwanger currency was extremely spirited and the several pieces brought extraordinary high prices." (NUMISMA, July 1881, p. [6])

144. Frossard, Ed. Fifteenth Sale: Catalogue of a Large and Varied Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals. September 9, 1881. 35 pp. 759 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are missing. The first and last leaf show some soiling and wear. The last two leaves are coming loose. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. 50+ multiple talers. Some good attributed large cents, a few provenanced including an unc 1801 1/100 over 1/000. Some nice early European gold. Numismatic literature: an 1881 Andrews, and one lot of 93 auction catalogues. Of note is that the priced copies correct grading errors in the printing and indicate counterfeits.

"The attendance of buyers being large, almost everything sold at excellent prices We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of ... Mr. Robert Leslie of Cincinnati, O., who showed us a number of brilliant uncirculated American cents of early dates" (NUMISMA, September 1881, p. [3])

145. Frossard, Ed. Sixteenth Sale: Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins. October 21-22, 1881. 82 pp. 1533 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. Vertical trisecting fold. Covers chipped at the backstrip and the extremities. The front cover nearly separated. The untrimmed edges of the contents show chipping. The contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Signed by Ed. Frossard in pencil on the inside front cover. Many attributed French medals. Colonials: Vermont Res publica, "best known"; "New Yorke in America". New Jersey (that's right) "Immunis Columbia" brought \$38.00; other attributed NJ cents: 150 lots of Washingtonia with an unique piece from the Clay collection. Extensive American medals. Good patterns: 1792 pattern disme, 1849 Mass. and Cal. \$5.00 in silver. Reformation medals. Important in the priced format.

"With an excellent attendance of buyers, prices at the sale ruled very low, especially for the Presidential series" (NUMISMA, November 1881, p. [6])

146. Frossard, Ed. **Seventeenth Sale. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins and Medals.** December 8, 1881. 32 pp. 653 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. The covers and protruding untrimmed edges of the contents show chipping at the edges. The contents are Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for large cents. Large cents: AU 1793 chain, an AU 1793 wreath, a discovery variety 1793 wreath, unc 1794, unc 1795 "thin planchet", 1799 cent "probably not 3 finer known", 1853 proof. An 1827 quarter. 1796 VF half cent (\$75.00), 1841 original proof. Foreign gold, multiple talers. Some good Reformation medals. 1860 Canada Board of Arts and Manufactures bronze medal commemorating the exhibition of Canadian Industry and the opening of the Victoria Bridge.
 "This was one of the best attended and most successful sales we have ever had" (NUMISMA, January 1882, p. [8])
147. Frossard, Ed. **Eighteenth Sale. Catalogue of American Silver and Copper Coins** December 27, 1881. 30 pp. 704 lots. Closely trimmed. The front cover separated but present. Vertical fold. The contents clean and Fine. (10.00)
 Adams, C+. 55 lots of large cents, several priced in the margin. 79 well described lots Napoleonic medals. Numismatic literature. An extensive offering of New Orleans mintmarked seated halves. Several multiple lots of uncirculated large cents from 1850 to 1857.
148. Frossard, Ed. **Twenty-Second Sale. Catalogue of Coins and Medals.** May 22, 1882. 32 pp. 713 lots. Several vertical folds. Trimmed. The back cover soiled. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)
 Adams, C. Adams referred to this sale as "ordinary". Frossard himself merely listed that he held the sale without making any comments whatsoever. Perhaps the best items in this sale are some choice, scarce storecards, and 17 multiple lots of auction catalogues. This is a scarcer sale.
149. Frossard, Ed. **Twenty-Third Sale. Catalogue of Coins and Medals.** August 3, 1882. 28 pp. 703 lots. A PRICED COPY. The back cover heavily chewed by a rodent, the last 5 leaves are missing portions of the outer margins because of the same rodent damage. There are a series of dents in the center of the front cover and throughout the catalogue. Despite the contents being essentially otherwise clean, this must be considered a reference copy. (10.00)
 Adams, C+. 123 bust dollars with Haseltine attributions. 75 early and bust halves; most are attributed. 15 attributed 1794 large cents, one unc.
150. Frossard, Ed. **Twenty-Fourth Sale. Catalogue of Coins, Paper Money, Etc.** September 9, 1882. 34 pp. 707 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Trimmed. Some chipping at the backstrip. Weak binding. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, C+. Signed on the front cover by A.C. Gies. "W. L. White's Halifax House Halifax" farthing token brought \$3.80. Fractional currency, "in the aggregate one of the best and largest collections ever offered at auction." Colonial and Continental currency. Some good numismatic literature. 3 proof large cents: 1838, 1845, and 1855. 70 lots of modest large cents.
151. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 33] the **WILLIAM POILLON Collection, Part I.** December 12-15, 1883. 121 pp. 2562 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers are soiled and nearly separated. The contents sound and clean. (30.00)
 Adams, A- with an "A" rating for the library. Poillon was the first Secretary of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society serving from 1874 to 1886. 1856 and 1858-1881 proof sets. Halves: 2 1796s, 1797. Mintmarked silver. Quarters: VF 1804, unc 1853 "no arrows". Good early dimes. Important large cents: unc 1793 "wreath", 2 1799s. 150 lots of Washingtonia. 185 lots of storecards. 200 lots of Confederate currency and bonds. Numismatic library - "The largest and finest collection ... ever offered in the United States" (238 lots): 1873 Appleton Medals of Washington, 1875 Crosby (complete in 12 parts), 2 1858 Hickox large paper, 1869 Maris, 1869 Ordway Bond Detector, Slafter 1870 Vermont Coinage (50 printed), Woodward's 1865 Washington Memorial Medals (12 printed although 30 were indicated in the Wood sale). In the priced format this is most useful.
 "This fine and large collection, made years ago, when desirable American coins were more easily obtained than at the present time, contained, in every department a really large number of rarities of all sorts...." Frossard also noted that nearly all of the significant pieces of numismatic literature were purchased for public or university libraries. (NUMISMA, January 1884, p. [7])
152. Frossard, Ed. [Sale 34] **The Medallic Collection of ISAAC F. WOOD.** February 25-29, 1884. 187 pp. 2781 lots. The covers are soiled and heavily chipped. The significant chipping at the backstrip has caused some weakening of the binding of the outer signatures. The contents are VG. (45.00)
 Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for medals, literature, and Washingtonia. Definitive Washingtonia: 580 lots (!) "The finest and most complete collection of Washington medals ever offered". 460 lots of Presidential and political medals. Excellent centennial medals, early American medals. 367 lots of outstanding numismatic literature: Appleton's Medals of Washington, a plated Seavey, virtually every rare plated "Attinelli" sale, Slafter's 1870 Vermont Coinage, Woodward's 1865 Washington Memorial Medals. Especially strong in antiquarian and contemporary European literature. A quality rebinding would be most appropriate for this most infrequently available, important catalogue.
 "In general it [the success of the sale] may be observed that the result was a surprise to everybody. American medals for some reason have lately been neglected The Washington medals brought in general excellent prices; the numismatic and other books which it was supposed would bring about \$650 sold for over \$1200 alone." (NUMISMA, May 1884, p. [7])
153. Frossard, Ed. **Thirty-Fifth Sale: J.W. MARCH & E.F. KUITHAN.** March 14, 1884. 35 pp. 613 lots. A PARTIALLY PRICED COPY. The covers are faded by the backstrip. There is bleed through from the rusty staples on the three adjoining leaves of each cover. The covers are slightly separated at both ends of the backstrip. The contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, B. The sale consists "almost entirely of extremely fine or uncirculated SILVER COINS of modern nations." Kuitan's coins, most of which had been offered in Frossard's thirtieth sale, are U.S. exclusively include a 1794 dollar (\$70.00), 1796 15" half (\$45.25), and 1848 proof cent, and unc 1793 half cent. Also included is some excellent Confederate currency.

Frossard added that "an 1873 pattern set of trade dollars, plain edge, accidentally omitted from the catalogue, was bought by Mr. Steigerwalt for \$31" (NUMISMA, May 1884, p. [7])

154. Frossard, Ed. **Thirty-Sixth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of American and Foreign Coins and Medals of E.F. HOWARD, Esq.** May 15-16, 1884. 61 pp. 1154 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers are missing. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The title page is a trifle separated at the backstrip. Three leaves are waterstained at the gutter margin. The contents are otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 710. We believe that this is one of 25 thick paper copies issued after the sale priced in red ink, but we cannot guarantee it. The U.S. coins included an 1852-0 half; an unc thick planchet, lettered edge Kentucky cent; an unc 1776 Continental currency dollar; 25 attributed NJ cents; an unc 1794 "scarred head" cent; an 1836 proof Gobrecht "name on base" dollar; an unc 1815 half; a "gem" BU 1794 half dime; an unc 1793 wreath cent; unc thick and thin planchet 1795 cents; and 1800 half cent - "I have never seen a better half-cent of this date"; 1836, 1848, and 1852 proof half cents. Most of the early part of the sale is foreign coinage with some rare British hammered and milled. There are 100 lots of quality ancient Greek and Roman coinage.

155. Frossard, Ed. **Thirty-Eighth Sale: [RICHARD H. LAWRENCE, ERASTUS DODGE, AND E.F. KUITHAN] Ancient and Modern Coins. Gold, Silver and Copper.** October 23-24, 1884. 57 pp. 1033 lots. A PRICED COPY. Untrimmed. The front cover has pencilled annotations. The covers are neatly taped at the spine. The contents are VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1009. Highlights include a Syracusan dekadrachm "of the highest rarity and in beautiful condition" brought \$101.00; a red unc 1793 chain cent which brought \$100; a 1793 wreath cent "a beautiful proof, in condition as it fell from the dies" (\$200.00); a 1792 Birch cent; a 1774 Virginia Shilling; a few rare Canadian tokens; a "gem" unc 1793 half cent. 130 lots of ancients with excellent Greek silver. A scarcer sale.

156. Frossard, Ed. **[Forty-First Sale: CHARLES PODHORSKI] Collection of Coins, Medals, Bric-A-Brac.** March 24-25, 1885. 49 pp. 967 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. A small area of waterstaining at the top left corner. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Foreign silver and copper coins and medals. Podhorski's name does not appear in Gengerke or in Adams, but is indicated in NUMISMA. A 1798 cent - "finest I have seen". Good late date large cents. Masonic and war medals. In the non-coin section, an Albanian yatagan with a chased silver scabbard "very much admired by connoisseurs of fine work sold for \$40.50." (NUMISMA, May 1885, p. [6])

157. Frossard, Ed. **[Forty-Fourth Sale] Coins of the Orient.** July 16-17, 1885. 58 pp. 1083 lots. A PRICED COPY. A vertical fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. We believe that this is a thick paper copy. Frossard indicated in the December 1885 NUMISMA that this sale featured 1500 "selected examples of the coinages of Asia and Africa". (p. 12) This served as a most important reference work for the time, especially in the priced format, as few English language references were available for the collector. Also of note was that the Frossard attributed the coins using classic Weyl's 1879 Fonrobert sale as the source. "I am greatly indebted to Mr. W.T.R. Marvin for the almost faultless typographical work, in printing what he tells me is the most difficult catalogue he ever undertook." A scarce, important sale.

158. Frossard, Ed. **[Forty-Fifth Sale] Coins, Postage Stamps, Autographs, Etc.** July 24, 1885. 20 pp. 408 lots. A PRICED COPY, but page 10 is unpriced. Neatly taped at the backstrip. Vertical Trisecting folds. Untrimmed. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. A BU 1840 large date large cent - "very rare". The 1825 Canadian golden anniversary medal of William and Anne Dummer in bronze. The sale was relatively undistinguished numismatically. The total of the proceeds at the end of the sale indicated \$405.25. However, Frossard in the December 1885 NUMISMA listed the proceeds as \$510.00. Quien sabe?

159. Frossard, Ed. **[Forty-Seventh Sale] The GEORGE M. PARSONS Collection of Franco-American Coins and Medals, with Addenda.** October 16, 1885. 31 pp. 508 lots. Untrimmed. Six holes in the margin from a previous binding. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers soiled and chipped. The covers are separated at both ends of the backstrip. The contents are nearly disbound from the covers. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. An 1852 dollar "from circulation"; 1795 "Jefferson head" cent - "one of the best I have seen"; 1841 proof cent "from the Mickley cabinet"; 2 1852-0 halves; good seated quarters with unc 1877-CC and 1878-CC. CC; 1785 Immune Columbia. The Gloriam Regni "fourth crown" is accompanied by an extensive section of text. Nearly all the fine and rare Franco-American coins and medals being illustrated in Mr. Parson's pamphlet on the subject, no plates were added to the catalogue." (NUMISMA, December 1885, p. 12) Despite the condition of this catalogue, its being a most important reference and a genuinely elusive sale make it quite desirable.

160. Frossard, Ed. **[Forty-Eighth Sale 48 DR. WILLIAM LEE & W.W. THURSTON.** December 22, 1885. 52 pp. 986 lots. The covers are chipped; the contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for literature, Confederate Currency, and Fractional currency. Lee's important numismatic library: 1869 American Bond Detector. Frossard's Numisma complete in nine volumes, Hart's 1851 Paper-Money Anterior to the Revolution, 1869 Maris, 1870 Slafter, rare catalogues. Lee's (author of the legendary work on Confederate currency) reference collection of Confederate currency "now offered entire, will be found very complete, and the notes generally in the finest possible condition." Thurston's fractional currency: "The finest and largest collection ... ever offered at Public Auction." This is a nice copy of a most important sale.

"This collection, containing every issue of the various notes, carefully arranged on an original and simple plan, has become of value and interest to collectors of Confederate Notes." (NUMISMA, October 1886, p. 7)

161. Frossard, Ed. **Fifty-First Sale: Rare and Valuable Ancient Coins of Greece and Rome in Gold and Silver. War Medals, Modern Coins, Etc.** April 10, 1886. 33 pp. 552 lots. A PRICED COPY. Insignificant vertical folds.

Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for ancients. Ancient coinage - "Surpasses [the Schieffelin and Anthon collections] in the beauty and rarity of many of its specimens." Also "A small but superb collection, chiefly of rarities, many for the first time offered in the United States. All in remarkably fine condition" including much gold: an unc Syracusean half stater with a laureate head, an unc half stater with the head of Persephone, an EF stater of Lampsakos, 2 unc staters from Cyrene, a VF Carthage double stater, an Egyptian Ptolemaeus I Soter double stater "superb and excessively rare"; another as the previous "Superb stater of the finest style; not described by Head. The gem of this collection..."; an Arsinoe II medallion of four staters "for beauty of type, style of work, relief and condition, this coin is far superior to any I ever saw." The Greek silver is equally outstanding. Excellent Roman gold and silver. Some fine medieval gold. Also included are 3 1799, 3 1804 cents, and a Canadian Halifax Steamboat Company ferry token.

Since the collection of ancients was quite well catalogued, and since the catalogue is in the priced format, this was and is an important reference source for the U.S.

"This truly splendid and valuable collection was the property of a French collector, and attracted the attention of all of our advanced collectors, who were generally represented at the sale." (NUMISMA, October 1886, p. 7)

162. Frossard, Ed. [Fifty-Second Sale] Ancient, American, and Foreign Coins and Medals. Unused Postage Stamps, Etc. May 11-12, 1886. 44 pp. 966 lots. Untrimmed and uncut. Vertical fold. The covers chipped at the edges. The contents clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1390. Siege coins, ancients, Reformation medals, fractional currency. "Finest possible condition" postage stamps. 1852 unc dollar. Some good private gold.

163. Frossard, Ed. [Fifty-Sixth Sale. WILLIAM B. EDWARDS] A Russian Collection, Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals, in Gold, Silver, and Copper. July 1-2, 1886. 52 pp. 833 lots. Untrimmed and uncut. Vertical fold. The front cover separated at the top and the bottom from the backstrip. The covers chipped at the edges. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1391. Edwards' name as the consignor of the Russian coinage does not appear in Gengerke or in Adams. Highlights include 13 lots of Roman Aes, and 1802 dime, an 1802 half dime. A feature of the sale was "the only collection [30 lots] of gold coins of the Russian Emperors and Empresses ever offered in the United States". Also offered were 92 other lots of Russian coinage and medals; and 31 lots of ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine gold. Further, this sale offered a collection of choice Roman Family or Consular denarii.

According to Frossard (NUMISMA, October 1886, p. 7), Edwards, who was from Baltimore, spent 28 years in Russia. Frossard added that because of the brief period between the issuing of the catalogue and the sale, many collectors did not receive their copies of the catalogue in time to submit bids, "The result was disastrous to the sale, but pleasing to the New York dealers, who purchased heavily for stock, at very low prices." (p. 7)

164. Frossard, Ed. [Fifth-Ninth Sale WILLIAM B. EDWARDS] Russian Collection, Part II. Ancient, Modern, and American Coins and Medals in Gold, Platinum, Silver, and Copper. November 23-24, 1886. Vertical trisecting folds. Uncut and untrimmed. The covers chipped at the edges. A paper label of E.B. Sterling on the front cover. Waterstaining on the upper corners of the margins. 50 pp. 911 lots. The contents otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for ancients and Europe. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 596. Offered in this part were "a rare and beautiful set of the pattern coins and regular issues of Russia from the time of Peter I, ... the National series, complete, of [23] Polish and [63] Russian medals in bronze; coins and medals of Nicholas I, struck in platinum, [and] gold coins of Russia.... The gem of this collection, however ... is the rarissime gold stater of Athens, in fine preservation." Also offered were 32 lots of good early date large cents, a Higley copper, an unc Halifax ferry token, a Wass Molitor \$50 round counterstamped on the obverse with "P.R."

165. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Third Sale. Executor's Sale of Coins and Medals.... The Numismatic Library of RICHARD H. LAWRENCE, Esq. December 28, 1886. Vertical trisecting folds. The front cover partially torn along one fold. Both covers are nearly separated at the backstrip. The title page is coming loose. The contents are clean and Fine. 28 pp. 545 lots. (15.00)

Adams, C+. English bronze medals by Mudie, Web, and Mills. A 1794 dollar. The numismatic library including works from another consignor consisted of 120 lots and contained "the principal, latest, and best authorities, especially on Greek and Roman coinages." According to Adams, Lawrence wrote the bibliography which appeared serially in NUMISMA and "a listing for the ANS." (p. 73)

166. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fourth Sale. U.S. Fractional Notes of E.B. STERLING. February 9, 1887. Yellow gold CaC. 25 pp. 551 lots. The covers soiled and chipped at the edges. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 597. While Sterling was primarily known as a prominent philatelic dealer, he also was a distributor of numismatic catalogues and regularly attended the New York numismatic auctions as a bidders' representative. In the introduction to the catalogue, Frossard noted "His tireless activity having led him far beyond Philatelic fields, he finds himself, after years of patient and costly gleanings, the owner of a COMPLETE COLLECTION OF U.S. DOLLARS, comprising all the great rarities, in extraordinarily fine condition" which was offered in this sale.

Featured were 50 lots Canadian coins and tokens, important [175 lots] Colonial and Continental currency "the most complete collection offered in many years", exceptional fractional currency, and nearly complete dollars with important proofs: 1838 ex-Maris, 1851, 1852, and 1858.

167. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fourth Sale. U.S. Fractional Notes of E.B. STERLING. February 9, 1887. Yellow gold CaC. 25 pp. 551 lots. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1012. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

168. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Fifth Sale. National, Agricultural, War, and Medical Medal, Medieval and Modern Coins, U.S. Half Dollars, Quarters, Etc. February 19, 1887. Gray CaC. 27 pp. 562 lots. Vertical trisecting

folds. The covers are chipped at the edges. The contents are a trifle chipped at the untrimmed edges. Good. (15.00)

Adams, C+. "Collectors who want only sharply struck, uncirculated, and perfect U.S. silver coins, will find among the incomplete series of Half and Quarter dollars herewith offered, many beautiful cabinet specimens ...": 1794 half "one of the best ever offered", choice bust halves from 1807 to 1836, proof and choice seated halves and quarters. Two hundred lots of medals.

169. Frossard, Ed. Sixty-Ninth Sale: A Russian Collection, Part III. WILLIAM B. EDWARDS and JUSTUS B. HAWLEY. May 24-25, 1887. 52 pp. 981 lots. Untrimmed. Partially unopened. The covers soiled, chipped, and stained. Other than some insignificant chipping at the untrimmed edges, the contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. 100 lots of papal medals. 600 lots of ancient Greece and Rome. Willow tree shilling (probable Crosby plate coin). 1841 proof large cent, ex-Mickley. A Confederate "half dime" with good explanatory text. A few quality Franco-American jetons. Holland/America Peace medals. Hawley's good ancients, many ex-Schleffelin and Anthon.

"This sale received more attention than either of the preceding [sales 67 and 68]", probably on account of the beauty and rarity of many of the Roman bronze coins, and, while prices still ruled moderately low, it seemed at times as if the former enthusiasm of collectors was reviving." (NUMISMA, January 1888, p. 7).

170. Frossard, Ed. Seventieth Sale: Ancient and Modern American and Foreign Copper and Silver Coins. June 10, 1887. 25 pp. 503 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. The covers are peripherally faded and chipped at the untrimmed edges. But for a few prices pencilled in the margin, the contents are clean and Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Unc 1797 dime. 22 attributed 1794 large cent varieties. 1789 Mott token "finest I have seen". Unc "Advance New Zealand" token.

"This was the best collection of large and rare Foreign copper coins ever offered in New York, but to judge from results, the interest in this branch of numismatics has greatly abated, if not died out, [the] prices realized being only nominal." (NUMISMA, January 1888, p. 7)

171. Frossard, Ed. Seventy-Third Sale. The JONAS ETTINGER Collection of Coins, Medals, Books, Indian Relics, Curios, Etc. October 12-13, 1887. 45 pp. 1077 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. Unopened and untrimmed. The covers chipped at the untrimmed edges. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 1694 Carolina elephant. Chalmers shilling and sixpence. Mintmarked seated half dollars. Nice large cents with an unc 1796 "fillet head", a "proof" 1797, good middle and late dates, and 1855-57 proofs. Choice Civil War tokens. Medals of "distinguished Union generals". "A few random selections from the immense hoard of Coins made during the period 1861-1865 by the late AARON WHITE, Esq. "Numismatic literature: Marvin's Masonic Medals (It was noted that of the 150 copies which were printed, 30 had been destroyed by fire), 1870 Slafter.

"An excellent sale, very gratifying and satisfactory to Mr. Ettinger, who retires from the field well satisfied with his numismatic experience." (NUMISMA, January 1888, p. 7)

172. Frossard, Ed. [Seventy-Fifth Sale. GEORGE WILLIAMSON and J.W. MARCH] Ancient, American and Foreign Coins, Miniature Paintings, Gems, Curios, Antiquities, Etc. December 16-17, 1887. 46 pp. 893 lots. A reading copy. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 600. Ancients. 21 1795 attributed halves. Some 1794 large cent varieties. 4 piece 1883 Hawaiian unc silver set. Some rare Canadian tokens. Thomas Jefferson's tea caddy "of questionable authenticity" sold for \$55.00.

173. Frossard, Ed. Eightieth Sale. GENERAL RUSH C. HAWKINS' Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins and L. BAYARD SMITH, Esq. Collection of American Coins and Medals, Eight Thousand Copper Coins Selected from the AARON WHITE Hoard. March 9-10, 1888. 39 pp. 837 lots. The covers are chipped at the edges. The contents, which are loose within the covers, are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Proof sets: 1831, 1833, 1834, 1849, 1858. Unc Bechtler \$5.00 and \$2.50. An 1858 proof gold dollar. A proof 1840 quarter. P/1 unc 1794 half dime. Nice seated liberty minors. Many medals and tokens. Numismatic literature with an 1869 Maris

174. Frossard, Ed. Eighty-Fifth Sale. July 20, 1888. 19 pp. 453 lots. The covers slightly chipped at the edges. A few prices carelessly printed in the margins. (10.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 601. Multiple large cent lots: 21 1795s in one lot, 41 1803s, one lot of 1141 large cents from 1816 to 1856, another similar lot of 1000 large cents, multiple lots of tokens, 1856 proof half cent. A few pieces of good numismatic literature: 1881 Maris, a presentation copy of the 1870 Slafter.

175. Frossard, Ed. Eighty-Ninth Sale. The GERALD E. HART Historical Collection of Coins and Medals. December 26-28, 1889. 114 pp. 1672 lots. The covers are worn at chipped at the edges. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for comments, ancients, British, and Canada. The catalogue begins with a two page introduction about the HART collection written by Frossard. The highlights include an "unique" 1786 Connecticut copper struck on a double-thick planchet. Good English hammered coinage, 8 pieces of Scottish including a James VI "Sword dollar", excellent English hammered and milled gold. The "excessively rare" 1720 colonial 24 livres, ex-Frossard 1884. 250 lots of superb ancient Greek and Roman: a Euainetos dekadrachm, 95 lots of important Judaeon coinage. Excellent and well-catalogued early historical medals of America with excellent early Canadian medals. The 616 lots of mostly attributed important Canadian coins, tokens, and medals cover 40 pages. These are meticulously catalogued and feature much important historical and numismatic text.

"the most extensive and complete collection of the coins, medals, and tokens of Canada ever offered at auction." (NUMISMA, January 1890, p. 7) Also this issue of NUMISMA contained "Indian Medals" an extract from Hart's unpublished notes which was originally intended to have been included in the auction catalogue. Another sale containing Hart's Canadian material was conducted by Frossard in July 1889. Scott & Co. also had a sale of Hart's Canadian in November 1895.

This is a most important, elusive and eagerly sought catalogue. The few copies which turn up tend to show a great deal of wear because they tended to be regularly used for reference and research.

176. Frossard, Ed. 117th Auction Sale: Collection of Canada Coins and Medals ... United States and Foreign Coins, Ancient, Modern, and American Coins, Etc.. May 31, 1893. 29 pp. 500 lots. Both covers chipped and disbound but present. The title page and the free endpaper at the back of the catalogue are stained with the color of the original covers from having been wet. The contents show trivial evidence of having been damp. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Unc 1805 half. 90 lots of attributed Canadian coins, medals, and tokens. One lot of encased postage - strip of three of the 3 cents issue of 1861 - "this is the first instance I have known, of a strip of three cents, in this shape."

177. Frossard, Ed. Sale 163: Collection of United States and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins ... Also an Invoice from Hon. FERGUSON HAINES. November 22, 1899. 25 pp. 603 lots. A bisecting vertical fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 1860 to 1898 proof dimes divided among 3 lots. 1861 to 1895 proof quarters in divided among several lots. 36 lots of choice and rare fractional currency. 41 lots of attributed New Jersey coppers. 1 and 1/8 unit Hudson Bay tokens.

178. Frossard, Ed. Sale 172: [RICHARD WEBSTER, Esq.] Catalogue of United States and Foreign Copper and Silver Coin. June 11, 1901. 30 pp. 646 lots. Slight evidence of a vertical fold. A few prices pencilled in the margin. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. 30 lots of choice and rare fractional currency. Most of the sale consisted of miscellaneous, modest coinage of all types. Frossard's final sale, number 175, was conducted five months later in November 1901. This is a really nice copy of a Frossard catalogue.

SIGISMUND K. HARZFELD was a German immigrant who settled in Philadelphia. His brief numismatic career was caused by a combination of poor health and a lack of either business acumen or good fortune. His 16 sales were held from October 1877 to January 1881. His niche in American numismatic history was firmly established with his constant, uncompromising, well-publicized, and in many cases successful opposition to the corrupt and unethical practices of the authorities and the employees of the United States mint.

179. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 2] Auction Sale of Coins and Medals. March 13-15, 1878. 66 pp. 1602 lots. Index. 1 line drawn plate. Untrimmed and partially unopened. The back cover is disbound but present. The front cover is soiled and chipped at the edges. But for some usual chipping at the edges of the untrimmed contents, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 263 lots of English coins and medals from Ethelred II onward. 30 lots of identified 18th century halfpenny tokens with a proof Stafford 1797 Horton & Co. issue. 30 lots of Canadian tokens with an proof 1823 Nova Scotia halfpenny token. 118 lots of French coins, tokens, and medals from Henry IV onward. 24 lots of Admiral Vernon medals.

Extensive U.S medals include a rare silver proof 1782 Libera Soror, a 1785 Libertas Americana in lead. 90 lots of large cents. 1855 proof half cent. Some rare patterns including 1871 Longacre 5 piece patterns sets with and without 13 stars, 1860 & 1861 proof pattern \$5.00s in copper, 1864 regular issue but "with motto" pattern proof set in silver. A brief jibe at the mint for its practices of restriking patterns. A proof 1837 no stars dime. 38 lots of choice American Masonic medals. 170 lots of mostly proof Centennial medals and tokens. The original seal of the Penn family in silver.

"This catalogue is compiled with the same degree of care and excellence which characterised Mr. Harzfeld's former work, while the immense assortment of valuable and rare coins offered speaks volumes for the indefatigable diligence with which Mr. H. caters for the numismatic tastes of American collectors. It is as noteworthy fact that although Mr. H. has been but a comparatively short time among us he has ... mastered the whole fields of American numismatics in such a manner as to have become authority in all subjects pertaining thereto." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1878, p. [6])

179A. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 5] Coins and Medals. June 5-6, 1879. 44 pp. 1094 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped at the edges and the backstrip. VG. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 120 lots of large cents with 12 Maris 1794 varieties. 53 lots of Washingtonia in silver and bronze. Some good storecards. Unc 1852 half dollar. 1804 dime. 1850 pattern proof trime. 160 lots of American medals in silver and bronze. 100 lots of ancient Roman coinage.

180. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 6] Coins and Medals. September 11-12, 1879. 38 pp. 1140 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped at the edges and the backstrip. VG. (12.00)

Adams, C. 105 lots of numismatic auction catalogues (from 1859 onward) and books. 100 lots of large cents with good middle to late dates. 1862 proof set. Mintmarked silver. Pistrucchi's Waterloo medal.

181. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 7] Coins and Medals. December 10, 1879. 25 pp. 685 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. The back cover is chipped. The covers are soiled and chipped at the edges and the backstrip. VG. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 1783 Chalmers shilling. 11 attributed Connecticut cents. 1858 proof set. 3 different varieties of the 1796 dime. Unc 1797 16 star half dime. Die trials in lead for \$5.00 and \$20.00. 129 lots of large cents with choice late dates. Washington Season medal.

182. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 9] Coins and Medals. February 17, 1880. 14 pp. 338 lots. A few prices in the margin. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are slightly soiled and chipped at the edges and the backstrip. The contents which are separated from the covers are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Durst 5, lot 176. 50 lots of fair large cents. 1836 pattern gold dollar in copper. Adams indicated that this is a scarcer Harzfeld sale. (p. 65).

183. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 11: FERGUSON HAINES] Coins and Medals. April 9, 1880. 26 pp. 705 lots. Vertical folds. Slight peripheral cover discoloration. Otherwise Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1060. 1858 and 187 proof sets. Good seated half dollars with branch mint coins. Some attributed Vermont colonials. 10 unidentified 1795 half dollar varieties. 70 lots of large cents. Good early half dimes. \$1000 Montgomery Confederate note.

184. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 12: W.P. TITCOMB] Coins and Medals. June 30, 1880. 28 pp. 728 lots. A PRICED COPY. The untrimmed covers are chipped at the edges. The back cover is nearly separated at the backstrip. VG. (12.00)

Adams, C. Many proof minors from 1859 onward. 1879 Metric pattern set with stella, goloid dollar, and Metric dollar with useful descriptive and historical text. 1839 impaired proof dollar. Unc 1952 half dollar. 100 lots of large cents: beside the 1797 "indented edge" large cent, the priced catalogue notes "out" indicating that it was withdrawn from the sale (These after-sale notations, which are quite important for the serious collector or researcher, make priced copies especially significant.). "Carry me to Atwood's Railroad Hotel" token. Numismatic literature includes an 1869 Maris. Quite useful priced.

185. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 13: W.W. THURSTON] Coins and Medals. September 10, 1880. 30 pp. 734 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled, chipped at the edges, and nearly separated at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1060. 101 lots of good large cents: 1795 thick planchet lettered edge cent, Ex-Jonas, - "one of the finest"; unc 1796 fillet head; VF 1804; unc 1809, ex-Mickley; 1823 proof, Frossard plate coin; 1834 proof, ex-Mickley. 140 lots of excellent half dollars: 7 attributed 1795 varieties; 1796 15 star - "finest known according to Cogan"; 1836 reeded edge proof, many varieties. Waterloo medal by Pistrucci. An excellent catalogue for large cent of bust half collectors and/or researchers.

"Mr Thurston has for years been a careful and liberal purchaser of rare and fine American coins; hence this collection, almost exclusively American in character, contained a very large number of pieces which always command the attention of buyers. The pieces were very accurately described, and Mr. Harzfeld may well feel proud of his catalogue as well of the results of the sale." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, November 1880, p. [6])

186. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 14] Coins and Medals. October 29, 1880. 28 pp. 711 lots. The covers are chipped and waterstained at the edges and heavily at the backstrip. The first signature is disbound. The staples are so heavily rusted that they have seriously damaged the gutter margins. For accuracy's sake, the contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 712. Fractional currency shield. Unc 1797 half dollar. Editorial criticism directed toward the mint director's (W.E. DuBois) lack of numismatic knowledge. 24 lots of Washingtonia. 76 lots of Continental currency. Some nice ancient Greek coinage. Bronze Indian Peace medals of Monroe and Jackson through Lincoln, except for Fillmore.

187. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 15: J.C. ROACH and J. COLVIN RANDALL] Coins and Medals. November 26-27, 1880. 56 pp. 1390 lots. 1 line drawn plate. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and peripherally waterstained, with one small tear in the back cover. Several of the first and last leaves are marginally waterstained. Overall the contents are otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for large cents. Ex-Durst 3, lot 119. VF 1794 dollar. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars 12 attributed 1795 halves. 1851-0 & 1852-0 unc halves. 137 lots of excellent large cents "Comprising the superb collection of cents [of Roach and Randall]": 1794 starred reverse - "best known"; 15 1794 Maris varieties, 2 uncs; 2 unc 1796s; "nearly unc" 1799; and quality throughout. Unc 1795 half cent. 1796 half cent. 1792 Washington half dollar.

1879 goloid metric set. Rare English and Scottish with "1688 Scotch crown of 60 shillings." Good silver minors with strong bust and seated dimes: 1804 dime; unc 1807, 1811, & 1814; 1846 proof. Exceptional U.S. gold: 1875 proof dollar; 1796, 1797, 1806, and proof 1829 & 1838 \$2.50s; unc 1795 \$10.00. 5 1859 to 1879 gold proof sets.

Excellent numismatic literature: 1852 Ormsby with 18 plates, 1869 BOND DETECTOR with 31 plates. Harzfeld's best sale. Beside the 1808 and 1821 unc large cents are pencilled notations, "the piece sent you." (Harzfeld's writing? to whom?) Despite the damage, this is a most useful, important catalogue.

"It is remarkable that while early American silver and copper coins bring continually still higher prices, the very rare early American gold should be so utterly neglected by American Collectors. Such utter neglect on the part of collectors seems almost incomprehensible. Mr. Harzfeld informs us that he is printing an addenda to the catalogue which will contain some interesting notes and corrections." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1881, pp. [9-10])

188. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 16: H ROGERS and MR. HOOFNAGEL] Coins and Medals. January 24-25, 1881. 52 pp. 1414 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped. The back cover is disbound but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for comments. Scottish Earl of Stirling twopence. A silver medal (4 oz.) presented by Congress to Lt. George Read for naval gallantry October 25, 1812. Monroe and Jackson silver Indian Peace medals. The rare 1785 Vermon Auctori/Columbia cent, the best of 3 then known. 73 lots of good large cents: unc 1794 with 8 1794 varieties; 1799, ex-Merritt; 1804 "one of the best specimens offered". 1797 "indented edge" half cent, "the first specimen of this variety ever catalogued...". Dollars: unc 1795 and proof 1839 & 1852 with an "extra good" 1858. Unc fractional currency. 2 1838 silver proof pattern halves: eagle "standing" and eagle "defiant". 1822 unc dime

Harzfeld's compliments to Mint Superintendent A.L. Snowden, but with another written assault on continuing abuses by the Director of the Mint. George II Indian Peace medal, "the dies for this medal were the first ever cut in this country." 7 Connecticut copper varieties. An 1876 centennial medal of the Liberty Lodge I.O.O.F., "Of the many and disgraceful specimens of medallion 'art' issued during the Centennial, this Medal probably deserves the premium for ugliness." 44 lots of priced auction catalogues from 1863 onward. Offered on the back cover were the "Just Published" 1881 Maris and Marvin's classic on Masonic medals. An excellent sale, the last which Harzfeld conducted.

JOHN W. HASELTINE (1838-1924) was an expert in colonial and Continental currency, and Confederate currency (publishing descriptive lists for each of the aforementioned series), early silver coinage, and mint patterns. His numismatic contributions were manifold: uncovering the Nova Constellatio 1000 and 500 mill pieces, and the New Jersey Washington cent, discovering the 1861 Confederate cent dies, authoring the venerable Haseltine Type Table, and in 1883 conducting both the classic Harold Newlin sale and the legendary sale of Sylvester Crosby's colonials. He conducted 85 auctions between April 1870 and January 1885. In the May 1885 NUMISMA Ed. Frossard announced "the sudden suspension" of Haseltine's business. (p. 6) Haseltine had relocated to New York to manage his brother's art gallery until his return to Philadelphia and the coin business in 1897. (THE NUMISMATIST, October/November 1908, p. 349) Haseltine did conduct two other sales: June 1887 and June 1898. E.J. Attinelli said of Haseltine that he "seldom, if ever, overrates and more frequently underrates the quality of the pieces he describes, and still more frequently makes no mention of their quality or rarity...." (p. 54) The respect that his colleagues had for Haseltine was indicated by his being elected to an honorary membership at the 1908 A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia.

Adams commented that because of the poor quality of the paper in which the Haseltine catalogues were issued that their "continuing survival becomes an issue"; the low quality of the paper cannot be overemphasized. Again, for these catalogues one can assume that the covers will be slightly soiled with moderate chipping at the backstrip; noteworthy differences in catalogue condition will be indicated. Because of a difference between Gengerke and Adams in the numbering of the Haseltine sales, we will use Gengerke's numbering since Gengerke lists the sales in chronological order.

189. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 1: WILLIAM IDLER] Catalogue of A Private Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals Including a Choice Variety of very Rare and Valuable United States Pattern Pieces. April 12, 1870. 4to, Paper Covers. 16 pp. 336 lots. The covers are faded and chipped at the edges. The contents are VG. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for patterns. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. This was one of the earliest large format numismatic auction catalogues in the U.S. Idler was Haseltine's father-in-law. Silver dollars: unc 1802/1801, 2 1851s unc and proof. Generally unc bust halves from 1806 to 1834. Nice early 19th century silver coinage in all series. 82 lots of patterns, 13 of which Haseltine indicated were offered for the first time at public sale. Good uncirculated early gold \$5.00s: 1800, 1803/1802, 1804, 1807 "classic head", 1808, 1811, 1813. Also offered were an unc 1804 \$10.00, a 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. The "rare" patterns offered in this early sale were indicative of the irregular practices of the Mint and its cozy relationship with various collectors and dealers, Haseltine prominent among them. Despite Adams' rating this an R-7 catalogue (4 to 12 known), we have found this sale to notably more common and would perhaps consider it to be even an R-5.

190. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 7] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Greek and Roman Coins. Also Silver and Copper Coins, Medals, Pattern Pieces, Etc. February 11, 1873. 13 pp. 349 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers have ragged edges. The contents are VG. (12.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. With a signature of "Rich'd Ashhurst Bowie" in ink on the front cover. The first 150 lots are ancients. 1823 large cent in silver ("two struck") with good late date large cents. Also an unc 1723 Wood's Hibernia penny and an unc 1767 Louisiana "Colonies Francaises; R.F." cent.

191. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 7] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Greek and Roman Coins. Also Silver and Copper Coins, Medals, Pattern Pieces, Etc. February 11, 1873. 13 pp. 349 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers have ragged edges as do the bottom edges of the contents. The contents are VG. (12.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-7. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A bit nicer overall than the above copy.

192. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 8: S.W. CHUBBUCK] Catalogue of a Very Large and Valuable Collection of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. February 25-28, 1873. 127 pp. 2896 lots. Covers heavily chipped. The covers are heavily chipped and worn. The front cover is separated but present. The edges of the untrimmed pages show some chipping. Overall the contents are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for medals and Washingtonia. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. The first 925 lots are priced. 180 lots of storecards. The nice Asian coinage, priced, is rarely found in early American sales. Mintmarked silver indicated. Good proof dollars: 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852, and 1854. A good unc date run of bust halves. Excellent early quarters: 1804, 1823, 1827. 100 lots of colonials: NE shilling, 1694 Carolina "elephant", and a p/1 unc Kentucky cent. 120 lots of European silver medals. The U.S. medals include a Libertas Americana, a silver 1837 Martin Van Buren Indian Peace medal, the silver 1826 Erie Canal medal. Extensive European coinage. 133 lots of large cents: 11 1793s, 19 1794 w/Paris nos., 1832 proof ex-Mickley and Mackenzie. An 1840 and 1852 proof half cent. Good Washingtonia: a funeral medal in gold and a "summer" Season medal. 103 lots of Canadian coins, tokens, and medals - many attributed.

193. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 9: ALEXANDER BALMANNO of Brooklyn, N.Y.] Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. April 9, 1873. 24 pp. 572 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers nearly separated. The covers and the contents are heavily chipped at the top and bottom margins. (15.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. George Clinton copper "dollar" - the first offered since the 1864 McCoy sale. Some nice English coinage. 60 lots of fair large cents with good late dates. A gilt Libertas Americana medal. A few good pieces of Washingtonia: Eccleston, Manly, and Sansom medals, and a "Washington before Boston" medal.

194. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 11] Catalogue of United States and Foreign Gold, Silver & Copper Coins January 13-15, 1874. 48 pp. 1146 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Uncut. The bottom corners of the contents are bent. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for Confederate money. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Wilson 2, lot 1064. Nice half dollars. 17th century English half penny and farthing tokens, "The following tokens are rare and remarkable for their good state of preservation, and are not often offered at auction". 1827 proof quarter. Gobrecht dollar. John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal in white metal, ex-Mickley. Silver 1826 Erie Canal medal. 1857 proof set with both coppers. 107 lots of quality large cents with attributed 1794 varieties. Includes the story of the discovery of the Confederate cents. Excellent half

cents: many proofs, super 1796, Fine 1802. Good Washingtonia. Good States colonials. With proper trimming, this would be a fine sound copy.

195. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 12: JOHN CAMPBELL, (Deceased)] Executors' Sale of Gold, Silver, and Copper United States and Foreign Coins, Medals, and Tokens. February 17-19, 1874. 39 pp. 1139 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. But for a minor separation at the bottom of the backstrip, Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Durst 5, lot 165. Decent run of half dollars with choice mintmarked issues. American medals and politicals. 112 lots of modest large cents. Low grade colonials and half cents. Some Washingtonia. This catalogue is in nice condition for a Haseltine sale.

196. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 14: "A Widow Lady from Boston" and HENRY AHLBORN] Catalogue of a Valuable and Interesting Collection of United States and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins and Medals. January 25-28, 1875. 78 pp. 2022 lots. Untrimmed. Vertical bisecting fold. The front cover is missing. The title page is soiled and worn. Taped at the backstrip. The bottom third of the last leaf torn away, not affecting the text. Other than chipping at the untrimmed edges, the contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Adams, 150 lots of store cards with some rarities. 1797 half dollar "better than has been offered lately". Good condition mintmarked seated halves. Some choice Hard Times tokens. 200 lots of political medals and tokens. Unc 1795 half dime. 85 lots of large cents fair large cents.

197. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 20] 1776 Centennial Coin & Curiosity Sale, Part 1. March 30, 1876. 27 pp. 530 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Slight separation at the backstrip from the close trimming. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for patterns. An 1804 dollar, which brought \$395.00, "as fine as the one sold in the Sanford sale and a great deal finer than the one in the Cohen sale", Gobrecht dollar. 1796 and 1797 halves. Good patterns: a set of 4 1869 dimes "have never been offered before at auction", 1871 Commercial dollar by Longacre (1 of 3) "never before offered at auction" in copper and an 1871 Commercial dollar (1 of 10) in silver, an 1873 trade dollar pattern different from any of the set of 6 1873 proof trade dollar patterns, 3 1873 pattern half eagles in gold (2 struck), copper (2 struck), and aluminum (5 struck). Decent Washingtonia: 2 unc 1791 cents, large and small eagle; "Geo. Washington born, Virginia". Nice English copper coinage with a 1714 Queen Anne farthing brought \$2.25.

198. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 20] 1776 Centennial Coin & Curiosity Sale, Part 1. March 30, 1876. 27 pp. 530 lots. The covers and contents are chipped at the edges. The covers are peripherally faded. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B with an "A" rating for patterns. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

199. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 24] 1776 Centennial Coin & Curiosity Sale, Part V: E.M. SELLON, F.N. BEEBE, S.L. APPLETON. September 6-8, 1876. 62 pp. 1373 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Slight separation at the backstrip from the close trimming. Evidence of paper label removal from the front cover. The last page has 2 columns of pencilled numbers totalled below the text. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B [although in the individual categories section Adams rated it B-]. 130 lots of good patterns with a set of 16 1868 patterns in aluminum, 1871 and 1872 Commercial dollars both in silver and copper. 107 lots of colonials with good States issues: unc Pine Tree shilling, threepence, and twopence; a Lord Baltimore shilling; a Standish Barry threepence; an unc set of the 3 denominations of 1723 Rosa America coinage; an unc 1787 Mass. cent. 100 lots of good large cents: AU and VF 1793s, 1795 unc thin planchet cent, 1799 "very rarely found as good". Scarce store cards. Washingtonia: unc 1791 large eagle cent, "Born, Virginia, Feb. 11, 1732". Good proof half cents: 1833, 1836, 1842, 1843, 1847, 1848, 1852, 1856. An 1804 dime. Nice English copper and silver coinage. Most useful priced.

200. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 24] 1776 Centennial Coin & Curiosity Sale, Part V: E.M. SELLON, F.N. BEEBE, S.L. APPLETON. September 6-8, 1876. 62 pp. 1373 lots. Vertical folds. Uncut and untrimmed. The title and the next four leaves are waterstained. The contents are VG or better. (12.00)

Adams, B [although at the end of the individual categories section Adams rated it B-]. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 628.

201. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 27] Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins, Medals, Politicals, Store Cards, Colonials, [etc.] February 12-15, 1877. 79 pp. 1915 lots. The covers are chipped at the backstrip. The contents show chipping at the untrimmed edges. Pencilled notations in the margins of the section devoted to English coinage. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Fair large cents with 4 1799s. Nice Continental and colonial currency. Extensive storecards. Interesting patterns with an 1827 quarter in copper, an 1836 Gobrecht dollar in copper, two 1838 pattern halves. Colonials. 200 lots of politicals. Washingtonia included thick and thin planchet Voltaire medals. Struck copies from Bolen's dies.

"... the collection contained any number of desirable coins ... the bids came in thick and fast from every section of the United States and Canada The sale was in every point of view a success". (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA March 1877, p. [6])

202. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 28: J.COLVIN RANDALL] Catalogue of a Fine Collection of Coins and Medals. May 21-22, 1877. 48 pp. 1057 lots. PRICED from lots 178 to 1479. Vertical bisecting fold. Closely trimmed at the top and bottom margin. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. With the rubber stamped impression of Robert C[oulton] Davis on the front cover. 130 lots of politicals from Jackson to Lincoln. Nice bust dollars. Proof seated dollars: 1851, 1852, and 1858. Good bust halves: one lot of 15 1795 halves "all different varieties" sold for 75 cents each, 1796, 1797. 1823 quarter. 70 lots of American medals with the rare Lincoln "Salvator Patriae" medal by Siegel, Washington Irving medal by Henning. Good Washingtonia: 1792 half dollar in copper; rare medals. 1802 half dime, ex-Mickley. 1737 Higley copper "the finest known of this

variety". Vermontis Res Publica "one of the best I have seen". Uncirculated colonials: 1773 Virginia half penny, 1787 Mass. half cent, Kentucky thin and thick planchet cents; 1786 and 1787 NJ cents. Good large cents: AU 1793 wreath, unc 1794, unc 1828, unc 1829 "Without exception the finest I have ever seen", and excellent late dates. 1843 and 1848 proof half cents. The 1658 Cromwell proof shilling, half crown and crown brought \$39.00. Also "2 pieces of Washington's Coffin, and a piece of his Shroud" brought \$10.25. A fractional currency shield sold for \$7.85. 90 lots of autographs and letters. "... a large collection of U.S. silver, in the finest condition, and of almost every issue" (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA July 1877, p. [5])

203. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 32] Catalogue of Several Invoices of Coins and Medals February 25-27, 1878. 63 pp. 1537 lots. A defective copy as the bottom half of the leaf with pages 3 and 4, and all of the leaf with pages 5 and 6 half been cut out, lots 101 to 155, inclusive. A few pages are unopened. The covers are chipped at the extremities as usual. But for a few pages with top corner folds, the contents are clean and Fine. (5.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 634. Highlights include the Canadian 1670 "Gloriam regni", 40 lots of Connecticut coppers, and 14 lots of NJ cents. 140 lots of large cents: 7 1793s, 7 lots of attributed 1794s, quality post-1830 cents. 44 lots of half cents with 1841, 1843, and 1848 original proofs. Some numismatic literature. Lots

204. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 34] Catalogue of a Collection of Coins and Medals October 30-31, 1878. 39 pp. 979 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers only slightly chipped. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 635. An 1865 2c error pattern on a combined silver/copper planchet. Some Washingtonia. A few Masonic medals. A nice group of Connecticut cents attributed by Crosby's cataloguing numbers. 104 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coins. 123 lots of large cents, mostly uncirculated after 1841. Fair half cents with many uncs after 1826. This is a nice copy for a Haseltine sale.

205. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 35] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of United States Coins and Medals January 15-17, 1879. 69 pp. 1534 lots. Untrimmed. Partially unopened. Minor chipping at the edges of the covers. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 636. The first auction appearance of 1801, 1802, and 1803 proof dollars! One can see that Haseltine was becoming aware of varieties in the U.S. silver coinage as various bust half dollar varieties are described. The publication of his Type Table Catalogue was only two years in the away. Also included in this sale are numerous centennials, store cards, masonic and other medals, curiosities, china and glassware. Good Washingtonia. Nice Connecticut cents attributed by Crosby numbers. 127 lots of quality large cents. 53 lots of half cents with proofs: 1828 (?), 1840, 1841, and 1845 originals. A nice copy of an impressive sale.

206. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 35] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of United States Coins and Medals January 15-17, 1879. 69 pp. 1534 lots. Untrimmed. Mostly unopened. Minor chipping at the edges of the covers. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but more pages are unopened than in the previous lot.

207. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 37: LYMAN WILDER] Catalogue of a Very Interesting Collection of United States and Foreign Coins and Medals. May 21-24, 1879. 60 pp. 2163 lots. Some cover soiling and modest chipping at the ends of the backstrip, and also some insignificant dampstaining at the bottom of the gutter margins of several leaves. Still this is a Fine copy. (20.00)

Adams, A- with "A" ratings for early silver and colonials. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 638. Nice Washingtonia. Good dollars, especially the 56 lots of bust dollars: 1794, 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852. Excellent halves with 110 lots of bust halves: 3 1794s, 10 1795s, 1796 15", 1797, 1802, unc 1815. Long run of good quarters. Excellent early dimes and half dimes. Rarities abound in 400 lots of superior quality colonials: strong States coinage with 120 attributed Connecticut cents, 31 Vermonts. 230 lots of most impressive large cents with 13 1793s, several attributed 1794s. The paper in this catalogue is of a decidedly higher quality than the preceeding Haseltine sales. The more meticulous attributions of the nineteenth century silver coinage in this sale are one more step toward the Type Table Catalogue. This is a strong cabinet with the catalogue in especially nice condition.

"This catalogue ought to be in the hands of every collector". (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, July 1879, p. [6])

208. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 38] Catalogue of a Private Collection. July 29-30, 1879. 29 pp. 1000 lots. A PRICED COPY. The heavily soiled covers are separated but present. The title page is coming loose. The remaining contents are Good or VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Good half cents: 1831 and 1836 ("the only one I ever saw") restrikes, 5 original proofs. Good colonials with rarities, many Connecticut copper varieties. A good run of 115 large cents. Most seated coinage in proof. Nice run of dollars. Adams, noting that a 1795 half is listed as "Randall \$10", queries if Randall did research for Haseltine on early silver. Most useful as a priced record. It would seem that Mr. Adams graded this sale most conservatively.

209. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 39] Catalogue of an Interesting Collection. October 22-23, 1879. 32 pp. 1022 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. The sale includes an 1802 half dime. Some interesting Washingtonia with a 1792 copper half dollar and a bronze Voltaire medal. "Many nice varieties of United States dollars, half dollars, and cents". 112 lots of large cents with 9 attributed 1793s and 13 attributed 1794s. Rare and scarce storecards. Many attributed States colonial varieties: 9 Massachusetts cents, 12 Vermonts, 44 Connecticut coppers, and 18 NJ cents. If one gives Augustus Heaton the credit for the growth of collecting American coins by mintmark, then Haseltine must be given credit for the growth of collecting American coins by variety. A really nice copy of a Haseltine sale.

210. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 40] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of United States Coins and Medals. November 28-29, 1879. 35 pp. 1031 lots. Partially unopened. The covers chipped at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+ Ex-Bourne 1, lot 641. Variety numbers are indicated for dollars, halves, and quarters. Haseltine noted that in 1880 a work on varieties compiled by Haseltine and J.C. Randall (H & R) would be issued. For the bust half nuts:

75 lots of varieties are indicated from 1794 to 1858. 170 lots of well-described large cents: 8 attributed 1793s and 13 attributed 1794s.

211. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 42] Second Day's Sale of a Collection of Coins and Medals Part II. January 21, 1880. 15 pages (Pages 17 to 31). 521 lots (Lots 504 to 1024). Vertical bisecting fold. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C. The first part of the sale (Sale 41) was held December 27, 1879. A good run of States colonials 100 lots of large cents with 14 attributed 1794s. Haseltine noted that the although some thought that the BU Virginia half pennies were restrikes, they were the property of "the late Mr. Cohen, of Baltimore, and descended to him from his father."

212. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 44] Catalogue of an Unusually Fine and Rare Collection of Continental and Colonial Paper Money. February 10, 1880. 24 pp. 536 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for fractional currency. The sale consists entirely of paper material: currency, bonds, newspapers, and a few books. Excellent Confederate currency. 56 lots of U.S. almanacs from 1777 to 1864. This sale was (and is) an important reference work for all of the aforementioned currency as a priced copy.

213. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 46] The [J.W.] HASELTINE Sale. Catalogue of a Very Fine Collection of United States and Foreign Coins.. June 24-25, 1880. 41 pp. 1203 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ The sale carries the note "particular attention is called to the fine line of cents and half cents in second day's sale." 370 lots of foreign silver and copper coins - quite useful with the prices. 53 lots of Washingtonia with a Voltaire medal, a Manly medal, and Washington centennial medals. 86 lots of large cents in the first day's sale with some attributed 1794s, a 1799, and an 1804. Nice half dimes: unc 1797 16 stars "one of the finest I have ever seen", an 1802 (\$23.50), and a BU 1838 no stars "The finest specimen of this rare variety I have sever seen."

The second day's large cents consist of 99 excellent cents with the 1793s to 1799 meticulously catalogued: 7 good 1793s with 2 unc wreaths, 1794 starred reverse (only 4 then known), unc 1795 thin planchet, 1795 "Jefferson head", unc 1798, 1799 "the finest 1799 cent I have ever possessed", 1831 and 1848 proofs. 46 excellent half cents: with good early dates and 5 original proofs from 1840 to 1846. Good bust and seated halves, many attributed. 1802 and 1803 proof bust dollars, (2 then known of each date). Nice colonials with a Higley threepence. 83 lots of numismatic literature, mostly European but with some good U.S. works: an 1869 Maris and an 1873 Crosby unbound in 12 parts. An important sale with the prices.

214. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 47] The JOHN E. BURTON COLLECTION. September 13, 1880. 20 pp. 586 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are nearly separated at the signatures. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 135 lots of modest quality large cents with 9 1793s, 2 1799s, 3 1804s. Another consignment of 83 better large cents with 8 1793s, several attributed 1794s, and 3 1799s. A 1796 half cent. A 1797 half dollar. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. A Thomas Jefferson Indian Peace medal. Most useful priced.

215. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 48] The J.F.B. LITCHFIELD Collection. September 13, 1880. 20 pp. 586 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Durst 5, lot 60. Colonials with one page of attributed Connecticut coppers, a Chalmers shilling. 77 lots of good colonial currency. Numismatic literature: 1869 Maris; Crosby in 12 parts, left unbound. Curiosities include a specimen of lava from Mt. Vesuvius and a pine cone from Lebanon, pair of Black Hawk's moccasins. In excellent condition for a Haseltine catalogue.

216. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 50] The CHARLES A. BESSON Collection. December 16-17, 1880. 40 pp. 1175 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 160 lots of storecards. Extensive seated liberty coinage in all series. 83 lots of large cents with 3 nice 1793 wreaths. A 1796 half cent. Some rare attributed Canadian tokens. 12 different 1858 cent patterns. Some Washingtonia. Good numismatic literature with an AJN "bound in two volumes: half turkey". Also, "Album for Confederate Notes; with spaces, number and index in front; describing each note; extra heavy tinted paper; gilt lettering." Excellent condition for a Haseltine sale.

217. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 51] Catalogue of a Very Fine and Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals March 16-18, 1881. 60 pp. 1866 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are nearly separated at the signatures. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B-. "Particular Attention Is Called to J.W. Haseltine's Very Fine Set of 1794 Cents": the 52 1794 cents include a starred reverse and "a number of new varieties not mentioned by [Maris and] are the finest that he could obtain in the past five years." The cents are quite thoroughly described. Two other consignments of 96 and 45 good large cents. Good half cents with proof 1836, 1842 and 1843. 4 1795 half dime varieties. Attributions and thorough descriptions on 1795 dollar and half varieties. Fractional currency. Most seated minors are proofs. Also some unsorted consignments that contain important items: e.g., a 1799 cent "one of the best, if not the best that has ever appeared at auction." 39 lots of priced auction catalogues with Haseltine's noting of rarities and scarcities. A really useful sale.

218. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 52] The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. A small gouge which affects the front cover and the first 3 leaves. A vertical crease in the back cover otherwise the contents are nearly VF. (17.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 648. 1802 half dime, 1797 half, 1868 \$10.00 Paquet pattern. An excellent run of halves. Much important fractional currency with an 1861 \$100 Montgomery, and 1861 \$100 and \$50 Richmond Notes. 200 lots of Papal

Papal states coinage and medals. Curiosities: 6 starfish, a Confederate razor by Wade & Butcher with Robert E. Lee's portrait in bronze, piece of the first Atlantic cable, piece of the Charter Oak. The defects notwithstanding, this is a nice copy.

"One of the notable features was the high prices realized on Confederate Currency and Bonds. Collectors of the series are increasing and certain issues are no doubt rare and will soon bring higher prices." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, July 1881, p. [6])

219. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 54] Coins and Curiosities. September 8, 1881. 18 pp. 531 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. Other than the covers showing slight soiling, Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1365. Good nineteenth century silver minors. Nice Continental and colonial currency with Pennsylvania notes printed by Franklin and Hall. Also a meticulously described 1797 half. 43 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates and an 1857 small date proof.

220. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 56] The LOUIS GRAUER Collection and MR. HENRY AHLBORN. December 12-13, 1881. 40 pp. 1352 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. The back cover missing. A tear in the top margin of the last leaf repaired with tape. Otherwise the catalogue is VG. (10.00)

Adams, C. Medals of the Gallerie Metallique, "The Great Men of France". 20 lots of attributed bust dollars with a "beautiful" 1801. 85 and 41 lots of attributed halves from 1794 to 1840. Many mintmarked halves. 99 lots of large cents with a 1799/98 "one of the very best specimens I have seen of this variety." An unc 1815 with the "E" counterstamp. A few rare storecards.

"Mr. Haseltine issues printed price lists of all of his sales, and their price is so low as to be within the reach of all." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, January 1882, p. [8])

221. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 57] The THEODORE STAEBLEIN Collection. January 26-27, 1882. 48 pp. 1311 lots. A PRICED COPY. A vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the edges and heavily so at the backstrip. Otherwise the catalogue is VG. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Washingtonia. Subtitled "One of the Largest and Finest Collections of Washington Coins and Medals that has been offered for years." 207 lots of Washingtonia: 2 Season medals, a Voltaire medal, Manly medal, the rare Independence medal by Wright, the so-called Perkins medal, an "unique" silver medal (unknown to Appleton). Several hundred lots of European silver coinage. An 1858 proof dollar brought \$48.50. 73 lots of fair large cents with 7 1793s. Some rare Confederate currency. While Adams noted that this sale contained "outstanding Connecticut varieties", none are present in this sale. We respectfully believe that he meant to indicate the Washingtonia. Armand Champa has noted that this is an especially elusive sale. The Fifty-Ninth Sale offered next includes Staeblein's collection of Washington portraits.

"Generally speaking the interest which attached to the collection of Washington medals 15 and 20 years ago has apparently died out, and less importance is given them in American cabinets than formerly. ... on the whole this was an excellent sale, the prices for all coins and medals of any rarity above the average generally realized." (Ed. Frossard. NUMISMA, March 1882, p. [6])

222. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Fifty-Ninth Sale. [THEODORE STAEBLEIN]. April 6-7, 1882. 44 pp. 1325 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Taped at backstrip. The front cover has a horizontal bisecting stain. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. A "silver impression from the obverse die of a Washington Mourning Medal.... I do not think a complete medal of this design was ever struck." Clark, Gruber, & Co. \$2.50 to \$20.00 4 copper proof pattern pieces. 50 lots of Canadian coins, medals, and tokens. Good seated liberty dimes and half dimes. 63 lots of "... the complete collection (and all are different) of Mr. Theodore Staeblein, of Baltimore, and comprises many rare portraits. it is one of the finest collections that has ever been offered at auction." 104 lots of large cents with some 1794 Maris varieties, and "one of the finest 1799 cents I have ever seen." An 1804 quarter counterstamped "C.W. Geekie N.O." Good Continental and colonial currency. 22 lots of California fractional gold.

This was the first sale which Haseltine numbered, for which Frossard (NUMISMA, May 1882, pp. 3 & 4) congratulated him, "The numbering of catalogues, with the constantly increasing number of sales held, becomes an absolute necessity to those who want to keep files of the various series issued by firms and individuals."

223. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Sixtieth Sale. Collection of Medals of MR. ISAAC F. WOOD, Part I. July 5-7, 1882. 62 pp. 2087 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, B [with an "A" for medals]. "Probably the Finest [Medals] Ever Offered at Auction". 110 lots of Washington medals. More than 400 lots of American political medals. "One of the finest collections [of Napoleonic medals] ever offered at public sale." Numerous attributed (Haseltine & Randall) early dollars and halves. A 1794 large cent variety apparently not in Maris or Frossard. 16 different varieties of BU 1773 Virginia halfpennies. An "Invoice from a Dealer" of 78 lots, many of them multiple lots, by date of large cents from 1793 onward (for example 137 "poor to good" 1803s and 7 "fair to good 1813s"). 97 lots of excellent, attributed, well-described Hard Times tokens. An important sale, especially priced.

224. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Sixty-Fifth Sale. March 1-2, 1883. 26 pp. 963 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. One lot of a date set of 71 large cents (no 1799 or 1809) set with a BU 1804 restrike. 55 lots of attributed bust dollars and 23 lots of attributed halves. 18 lots of "Bungtowns". 50 lots of storecards with some rarities. 26 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens.

225. Haseltine, John W. Addenda to JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Sixty-Fifth Sale. March 1-2, 1883. 6 pp. 70 lots. Light horizontal and vertical bisecting folds. Fine. (35.00)

The Introduction reads:

The attention of collectors is especially directed to the following pieces, many of which are exceedingly rare and some have never been offered before at either Public or Private sale. I have never seen duplicates of the following seven Twenty Cent Pieces, and they are of such extreme rarity that the Cabinet of [the] United States Mint does not contain them.

The first 20 lots are patterns including the aforementioned twenty-cent pieces (bringing an average of \$32.00 each), the "rarest" 1872 Commercial dollar in silver (\$97.00), one of 2 1860 \$5.00 patterns in gold (\$53.00), a 1796 half cent "I have never catalogued a finer half cent of this date and doubt if it can be excelled" (\$125.00), and a 1797 13 star half dime (Haseltine believed it to be the best of this rare variety that had ever been offered). Also a choice Maccabean half shekel, a proof 1838 cent, a "gem" 1842 small date large cent, a BU 1852 half dollar, an unc 1867 Canadian "Devins & Bolton" token, an 11 piece variety set of 1773 Virginia half pennies, an "unique" Franco-Americana medal commemorating the American centennial celebration in "New York City", and other rare medals. This addenda contained most of the choice material in the 60th sale. Despite the folds, which really are of no significant distraction, this rare addenda is sound and attractive.

226. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Sixty-Seventh Sale. April 26-27, 1883. 31 pp. 863 + 163 lots. A barely perceptible vertical bisecting fold. The covers split halfway up the backstrip. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Durst 5, lot 265. A 1797 half dollar with "a small pipe scratched in the mouth of liberty". A few Confederate bonds. Massachusetts Pine Tree notes. 70 lots of large cents. As in the 65th sale, the better material is contained in the addenda. In this case the addenda is bound in the catalogue: 1876 proof \$3.00, a rare gold U.S. Grant medal. Also many rare patterns such as an 1870 pattern trime "The only one I have ever seen" and an 8 piece 1864 proof pattern set in copper. An 1869 Assay medal in aluminum. Unc 1797 16 star half dime. Some rare centennial medals.

227. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Seventy-First Sale. August 22, 1883. 27 pp. 743 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting fold. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Because of the close trimming some of the prices on four pages have been trimmed off. 92 lots of good large cents with a choice 1793 wreath cent; however, as Haseltine noted: "The late Mr. Brechemin, of Philadelphia, ... cleaned all of his cents, even when they were strictly uncirculated and of a beautiful, light olive color, his desire being to have them all bright. ... many of them are beautiful cents, and purchasers can easily darken them if they so desire, but age will undoubtedly turn them to a good olive color." George III pattern crown by Mudie. 107 lots of ancient Roman coins. Uncirculated and uncanceled 1861 Montgomery \$100 and \$50, and 1861 Richmond \$100 Confederate notes. 140 lots of autographs.

228. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Seventy-Second Sale: MR. BERNHARD SCHRAMM of Cleveland, Ohio. September 19-20, 1883. 44 pp. 1099 lots. A PRICED COPY. The heavily chipped covers are separated but are taped together at the backstrip. The contents are VG or better. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Wilson (sale not indicated), lot 208. An unc lettered edge Kentucky cent. Interesting Swiss cantonal, reformation medals, siege pieces, some Indian copper and silver. 80 lots of small silver coins of German cities, "For variety, excellence or rarity, this collection surpasses any I have yet seen." Also nearly 100 lots of Germanic crowns. 1851 and 1858 proof dollars. An 1849 small date proof large cent (\$18.50). 1870 and 1871 patterns by Longacre. 90 lots of Masonic medals, mostly European. A few lots of nice colonial, Continental, and fractional currency. A 1794 dollar which did not meet its reserve of \$125. 1796, 1797, and an unc 1815 half dollar. Proof large cents: 1831, 1841, 1846, and 1849. Proof half cents: 1832, 1833, and 1841. A bronze John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal. An interesting sale of special usefulness priced.

229. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Seventy-Fifth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of Coins and Numismatic Library Belonging to D. STRASSER of Albany, N.Y. January 11-12, 1884. 48 pp. 1378 lots. A vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the edges and heavier at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 44 lots of British American (Canadian) tokens. 1794 dollar. Post-1859 proof silver singles. 83 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage. 139 lots of large cents with an AU 1793 "chain". 97 lots of British half penny tokens. many quite choice. 23 lots of Irish tokens. 33 lots of Australia tokens. 79 lots of numismatic literature.

"As collectors do not appear to care for printed price lists, there will be none issued for this sale, or hereafter. As sufficient orders for printed price lists have not been received to warrant the printing of them, hereafter none will be issued."

230. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Seventy-Sixth Sale. Catalogue of U.S. Silver and Copper Coins, American Colonials and Foreign Copper Coins. January 29, 1884. 19 pp. 577 lots. A PRICED COPY. The outer margins and adjoining text are heavily waterstained. The covers are chipped at the extremities. (10.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1385. In the last few sales Haseltine referred to twenty cent pieces as "double dimes". Unc 1794 and 1795 half dimes. The remainder of the U.S. coinage is undistinguished.

231. Haseltine, John W. JOHN W. HASELTINE'S Eighty-Third Sale. Catalogue of the Large and Valuable Collection of the late WM. H. SMITH of Phila. January 19-22, 1885. 86 pp. 2125 lots. Partially unopened. The back cover separated but present. Both covers are heavily chipped. The bottom margin is waterstained throughout with the first few and last few leaves showing heavier water damage. Otherwise the contents are clean and defect-free. (15.00)

Adams, A-. Ex-Durst 2, lot 431. Rarities included a 1792 "plain edge" Birch cent, a 1792 half disme, a rare 1839 silver proof pattern half (3 known), and 70 other lots of patterns. 105 lots of silver medals with a 1776 Libertas

Americana medal. 370 lots of foreign coinage with 138 additional lots of foreign gold coinage. 139 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage. 7 bronze Indian Peace medals chronologically from Jefferson to Zachary Taylor. 202 lots of excellent large cents: 9 attributed 1793s, 12 attributed 1794s, 1795 thick planchet "finest ... I have ever seen", unc 1795 thin planchet, unc 1796 fillet head, unc 1797 and 1798, a strong 1799/8, 4 1799s, 1823 restrike in silver. 1840 original proof half cent. 3 1794 dollars. 24 attributed half dimes from 1794 to 1803 with an electrotypes 1802. A fractional currency shield. 2 1858 proof sets. This is a genuinely rare catalogue.

"This uncommonly fine and large collection attracted marked attention, and the sale drew together from every part of the Atlantic states the largest gathering of coin buyers we have ever seen. [The 1792 Birch cent] was bought by Mr. Parmelee, who wrote us concerning this: 'I now have a pair of them, plain and lettered edge.'" (Ed. Frossard, *NUMISMA*, March 1885, p. [6])

LYMAN HAYNES LOW, (1845-1924), became actively involved in numismatics in 1878 soon after finding a large number of foreign coins in circulation while he was on a vacation in Minnesota. He began to attend auctions in New York upon his return. In 1883 he became a full time coin dealer. After being in business by himself through the middle of 1887, he became the manager for Scott Stamp and Coin Company until 1896. Additionally, Low was a co-editor of *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS* from 1891 to 1906. His published reference on Hard Times tokens was the first significant standard reference for the field, and remained so for many years.

In his address before the 1908 A.N.A. convention, Low stated "While we are in a position to obtain facts in detail, we should secure and record them. They may prove of vital interest - if not to us, to some future collector." (*THE NUMISMATIST*, October/November 1908, p. 321.) Adams noted about Low catalogues that "These are characterized by painstaking descriptions, exceptionally conservative grading and a wealth of background commentary." (p. 126)

Adams indicated that Low conducted a total of 212 auctions between 1882 and 1924 giving him the credit for the 14 auctions conducted by Scott Stamp and Coin during his employment there. Although Low's areas of special expertise were tokens, foreign copper coinage, medals, and Latin American coinage, his catalogues featured much quality U.S. coinage in all series. Despite the large number of sales he conducted, we have found Low sales to be by far the most elusive of all of the major dealers who were his contemporaries. This is among the largest offerings of Low sales in years.

With the possible exception of the Haseltine catalogues, we have found that Low catalogues are the most difficult to find in nice condition because of the "ordinary" paper (as John Adams called it) which was used. As usual when Low sales appear, the light blue paper covered, small format sales typically have faded, chipped, worn covers. The covers also tend to be nearly or completely separated from the contents as although the contents were stapled together, the covers were merely glued at the backstrip. Thus, over time most of the covers have come unglued. The contents, however, do tend to be sound and clean. Unless indicated otherwise, the Low catalogues offered below can be assumed to look like the foregoing descriptions. Problem-free, choice Lyman Low catalogues are distinctly rare.

232. Low, Lyman H. [Sale 5] Catalogue of a Collection of Coins and Medals. February 4-5 (3-4 on the front cover), 1885. 56 pp. 1018 lots. A PRICED COPY. The front cover is separated but present. The back cover is missing. (15.00)

Adams, B. A Lord Baltimore shilling in copper. 196 lots of quality Canadian coins, tokens, and medals: 1670 Gloriam Regni, 1839 "side view" halfpenny token, 1796 Copper Company of Upper Canada/British Settlement Kentucky token. Good medals: Peace, Printing, Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, and politicals. One lot of 119 varieties of Australian tokens. Stainsfield's private collection. Also storecards and Civil War tokens. Latin-American coins and proclamations. Nearly 150 lots of counterstamped copper coinage "the greatest as well as the most interesting of its class ever offered at auction."

"A very carefully compiled catalogue, printed at heavy expense, much too good in fact for the class of coins and medals described, whole pages averaging but little over the cost of printing them. The exceptions were a few Canadian rarities ... which brought good prices." (Ed. Frossard, *NUMISMA*, March 1885, p. [7].)

233. Low, Lyman H. Eighth Sale. Catalogue of the [ALEXANDER] BALMANNO Collection of Coins and Medals. June 10-11, 1885. 54 pp. 1864 lots. Unopened. The contents are unglued from the covers. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for British. Ex-Durst 5, lot 332. 1857 proof set with both coppers. British Revolutionary War medal for the 1777 Battle of Germantown. 36 lots of Irish coinage with a James II 1690 "Pewter Crown with gun-metal centre" 29 lots of important Scottish coins: an unc 1553 Mary "Gold Lion". 300 lots of excellent English coinage from Burgred (852-874) onward. 15 lots of English tokens, some in silver. Good numismatic literature with the first 11 volumes of the *CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN*.

"This gentleman [Balmanno] has been so long and so favorably known as an enthusiastic yet discriminating collector, that the simple mention of the sale of his cabinet will necessarily draw the attention of collectors.... [It] is chiefly in the large array and fine coins of Great Britain .. that the collection becomes of unusual interest and importance [With the English, Scottish, and Irish coins] form one of the best collections of English coins yet offered in the United States." (Ed. Frossard, *NUMISMA*, May 1885, p. [7].)

234. Low, Lyman H. Twelfth Sale. Catalogue of the WINSLOW J. HOWARD Collection of Coins and Medals. June 3, 1886. 35 pp. 449 lots. A PRICED COPY. The contents are unglued from the nearly separated covers. Rusty staples. Some notations in ink on the front cover. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for [coinage of the] Americas. Signed on the inside cover by H.G. Sampson. The modest large cents were the property of John S. Hicks: a "seldom excelled" 1799 cent. 200 lots of quality Mexican and Latin-American coins and medals, many attributed: Mexican 1811 Provisional Dollar, Mexican 1824 Prest Victoria pattern dollar, Lima Ferdinand VII Proclamation Doubloon, Peru 1825 gold 25 pesos. Also a Denver City Assay Office \$5.00 pattern in copper -

"no duplicate known", good Clark Gruber gold. The rare 1856 Morse collection auction catalogue. 25 attributed lots (some with multiples) of Hard Times tokens - "duplicates from the finest and most complete collection extant."

235. Low, Lyman H. Fourteenth Sale. Catalogue of the REV. FOSTER ELY, D.D. Collection of Coins and Medals. November 29-30, 1886. 53 pp. 1006 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting folds. Both covers missing. Professionally trimmed. Crudely removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are separated between the third and fourth signatures. The contents are nearly Fine. Overall a research copy. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Good proof dollars: 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852, 1858. Half dollars: 2 1796s - 15 and 16 star varieties, 1797, unc 1815, 1856 proof. Quarters: 1823/22, 1827, unc 1853/52 no arrows or rays, unc 1855-S. Dimes: 1796, AU 1797 13 stars, VG 1804, unc 1830-0. 1802 half dime. 143 lots of good large cents: with 6 1793s, 16 attributed 1794s, an unc draped bust 1796, good 1799, 1804, 1811/10, AU 1821. A 1796 with pole and 10 original proofs: 1831, 1836, 1840, 1841, 1843-1846, 1848, 1852. Colonials: 1694 Carolina "elephant", Chalmers shilling and threepence, 1785 Immune Columbia. Adams gives this sale an "A-" for early gold; however, this must have been a typographical error as there is no early gold offered here.

236. Low, Lyman H. Fourteenth Sale. Catalogue of the Collection of REV. FOSTER ELY, D.D. of Syracuse, N.Y. November 29-30, 1886. 53 pp. 1006 lots. The front cover is heavily waterstained, the title page moderately so. Generally the margins are peripherally waterstained, only slightly and occasionally affecting any of the contents. (10.00)

Adams, B+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

237. Low, Lyman H. Fifteenth Sale. [R.H. CRESSINGHAM, H. WHITTINGHAM, I[SAAC] F. WOOD, and others] Catalogue of Coins, Medals and Numismatic Books. May 9, 1887. 43 pp. 675 lots. Unopened. Both covers and the last leaf are disbound but present. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. A few rare Canadian communion tokens, medals, and tokens. Numismatic literature: 1881 Maris. 28 lots of foreign Peace medals. Fair large cents with a 1796 "liberty" - "the best specimen of this variety offered in years". 86 lots of Proclamation medals.

238. Low, Lyman H. Sixteenth Sale. [JOHN T. RAYMOND] Catalogue of Coins and Medals. June 27, 1887. 43 pp. 619 lots. A PRICED COPY. Woodcut illustrations. Both covers are missing. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The sewn binding is loose. Thus the contents are nearly separated at the last signature. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for British. A Brasher doubloon which was withdrawn. 169 lots of excellent English gold and silver coins from Aethelred onward with a Charles I Triple Unite and featuring five pounds of Charles II, James II, William and Mary, William III, Anne, George I, and George II. 26 lots of silver Papal medals of Pius IX sold as one lot for \$150. John Raymond's octagonal slug which he carried as a pocket piece. An altered 1804 (from an 1803) dollar for which Raymond paid a Chicago pawnbroker \$300; it bought \$5.60. 1796 Myddleton token in silver, a New England shilling, A "Liber Natus/Excelsior" New York cent. An 1823 cent "excels any offered for a long time." Maccabean shekel and half shekel.

239. Low, Lyman H. Seventeenth Sale. Catalogue of the [DR. HENRY R.] LINDERMAN Collection of United States Coins and Pattern Pieces. June 28, 1887. 19 pp. 188 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. Another sheet of paper is sewn to the back cover, apparently from the original bound volume. A small portion of the bottom edge shows rodent gnawing damage. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Linderman was formerly the Chief Clerk of the Philadelphia mint from 1853 to 1864, and was later the Director of the United States. Quoting from a note from Jess Patrick "According to Breen in the original manuscript for the half cent book, 'The figure of Henry Richard Linderman has moved again and again like a shadow through the history of Mint restrike chicanery. It is therefore highly likely that Linderman was the major force, even more than Snowden, in mint irregularities of the period.'"

This sale was never held as government officials tried to seize the material. The whole fascinating story is recounted in an interview with John Ford in the October 20, 1960 COIN WORLD, page 5.

This was Low's last sale before he went to work for Scott Stamp and Coin. The next February (1888), this collection was sold by Scott Stamp and Coin.

Highlights include restrike proof half cents of 1831, 1836, 1840 to 1848, and 1852; 2 1827 restrike proof quarters; an 1804 dollar; and restrike proof dollars of 1836, 1839, 1851 and 1852. The nearly 120 lots of patterns contained rarities, rather obviously, in all denominations and all metals. A fascinating sale.

240. Low, Lyman H. [Fiftieth Sale] Collection of LEOPOLD GANS. March 14, 1900. 27 pp. 603 lots. A few pencilled prices in the margin. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B. This was Low's second sale after his leaving Scott Stamp and Coin. 1880 gold dollar. 1873 EF \$3.00. 4 gold proof sets from \$2.50 to \$20.00: 1894 to 1896, and 1898. 414 unc 1893 Isabella commemorative quarters, most in multiple lots. 1797 half dollar. 1836 Gobrecht "name on base" dollar. Proof sets from 1858 to 1898. 1785 Nova Constellatio rarity. Some choice and rare fractional currency. 1897 Grant's Tomb medal by Tiffany issued by the ANS. Overall the condition of this catalogue is about as nice as we have seen for a Low sale. However, it is still only a VG.

241. Low, Lyman H. [Fifty-Seventh Sale] Auction Sale of United States Coins, Collection of MR. C. WESLEY PRICE. Part Two. March 30, 1901. 28 pp. 634 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The title page has two large tears. VG. (15.00)

Adams, C+. A few lots with multiples of modest, attributed Breton tokens. An AU 1852 half dollar. Proof sets from 1873 to 1898. A few lots with multiples of attributed Hard Times tokens. An EF 1875 gold dollar.

242. Low, Lyman H. [Sixty-First Sale] The JACOB GILES MORRIS Collection. September 18, 1901. 35 pp. 711 lots. A few prices pencilled in the margins. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for proofs. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 660. 1792 half disme. 1792 Washington half dollar in copper. Proof half cents: 1832-1834, 1841, 1850. Proof large cents: 1840 small date, 1848, and 1849. An unc 1852 half. Dollars: 1836 Gobrecht, 1839 proof, 1852 proof. Some good fractional currency. 350 lots of European coinage. An especially nice copy for a Low sale.

The ULEX Sale with a one lot Addendum

243. Low, Lyman H. [Seventieth Sale] Collection of Herr GEORG F. ULEX of Hamburg, Germany. Auction Sale of Coins. July 8, 1902. 31 pp. 570 lots. Some fading on the covers. Chipped backstrip. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for territorial gold and an "A" for colonials. NOTE: Both Adams and Gengerke list this sale as having 569 lots. However, glued in this sale between pages 30 and 31 is a one lot addendum on a 12 by 16 cm sheet. Lot 570 is an 1851 Baldwin & Co. \$10.00 about which Low noted "Extremely rare, I find no record in the 409 Auction Sales, that have taken place during the past 19 years, and do not now know, if a public offering of this piece was made even prior to that time." One must assume that this addendum is quite rare.

54 lots of private and territorial gold which Adams called the "finest territorial gold collection of the 19th century": 7 lots of Bechtler gold; the unc 1848 "Cal" \$2.50; 25 lots of California fractional gold; a BU 1850 Baldwin & Co. \$10.00; an "unique" Kellogg & Co. \$50.00 in copper.

Colonials: 22 lots of Massachusetts silver; Lord Baltimore groat, sixpence, and shilling; Carolina 1694 "elephant"; rare Rosa Americanas with a [1733] two pence in steel from the Clay collection. Good States coinage: unc 1788 Massachusetts cent; 2 unc NJ cents (M. 21-N and M. 63-Q); Chalmers threepence and the rare type shilling. Original proof half cents: 1831, 1843, 1844, 1847, 1852. 66 lots of good large cents (a strong offering for a Low sale): 7 different 1793 varieties; 1843 to 1845, 1855 and 1857 proofs. Proof 1845 half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar. "Proof" 1796 quarter. 1797 half dollar. 51 lots of patterns: 1792 half disme and disme; 2 1838 proof pattern halves; 1851 proof dollar in copper. This important sale is quite scarce, especially in choice condition for a Low sale.

244. Low, Lyman H. [Seventy-Ninth Sale] The JOHN COMSTOCK Collection, Part I. June 15, 1903. 26 pp. 616 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some pencilled marks in the margins. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for colonials and U.S. gold. 70 lots of colonials: 1792 silver center cent; 1792 half disme; 1792 disme, Sommer Islands sixpence and shilling; unc 1776 Continental currency dollar in pewter; a 1787 NJ cent, Maris 47-e, which maris considered unique. 1796 and 4 original proof half cents: 1841, 1843, 1844, 1848. 70 lots of good large cents. Quarters: 1823/22, EF 1852, 1853/52 with no arrows or rays. 1796 and 1797 halves. Proof dollars: 1838, 1851, 1852 (circulated proof), 1858. 110 lots of U.S. regular issue gold coins: choice \$1.00s with an impaired proof 1875 and good branch mints; about Fine 1873 \$3.00; 1879 stella. A few important lots of rare and choice territorial gold. Good patterns with an 1808 half eagle in silver. Good fractional currency with a fractional currency shield. Obviously an excellent sale, the catalogue is in relatively good condition.

245. Low, Lyman H. [Eighty-Second Sale] The A[LEXANDER] BALMANNO Collection. October 30, 1903. 34 pp. 712 lots. The contents are unglued from the covers. A few marginal pencilled marks. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for colonial paper money. 231 lots of colonial and Continental notes. "The collection here offered is one that has rarely been equalled, and possibly never surpassed; certainly nothing approaching it has been submitted for many years." 29 lots of choice mostly middle and late date large cents. 36 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers and 29 lots of attributed New Jersey coppers. Uncirculated Puerto Rican silver from the five centavo through the Peso. 20 lots of mostly branch mint U.S. gold dollars from 1849 to 1856. 2 1838 proof pattern half dollars.

246. Low, Lyman H. [Eighty-Third Sale] The JOHN COMSTOCK Collection, Part III. November 25, 1903. 44 pp. 599 lots. The covers are nearly separated at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. 44 lots of good Canadian coins and tokens, many attributed: Gloriam Regni 1670 5 sols and the 3 1720 silver coins: 10 sols, 20 sols, and 1/3 ecu. Nearly 200 lots of mostly attributed English penny, halfpenny, and farthing tokens. 300 lots of world coinage from virtually all regions. Also offered is an 1879 stella.

247. Low, Lyman H. [Eighty-Fourth Sale] Auction Sale. Masonic Medals, and those of Societies and Orders, War and Indian medals, Foreign Dollars, Gold Coins. December 28, 1903. 42 pp. 701 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are VG. The contents are becoming unglued from the covers. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 1872 copper pattern Commercial Dollar. 68 lots of Masonic medals and badges. 31 lots of Swiss cantonal coinage, a large offering for a U.S. firm at that time. Some siege and necessity coinage. 1852 half dollar. A good 1850-0 dollar. Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan silver Indian Peace medals. 10 lots of relics from the Antietam battlefield. An unc 1852-C gold dollar.

248. Low, Lyman H. [Ninety-Second Sale] Collections of GEORGE B. ARNOLD and JOHN M. CALDWELL. September 7, 1904. 31 pp. 664 lots. A few lots pencilled in the margins. A vertical bisecting fold. VG or better. (15.00)

Adams, B A plugged 1783 Chalmers shilling also another "poor" shilling and a "Very poor", holed sixpence. A Bechtler \$1.00 and 2 \$5.00s. A proof 1873 \$3.00. A George III Indian Peace medal. A Colmar 1670 Gulden of 60 kreutzers - "a search through European catalogues, published during the last 15 years, fails to reveal this coin." A fractional currency shield. 16 lots with multiple attributed Breton tokens. A nice copy of a Low sale.

249. Low, Lyman H. [One Hundredth Sale] Catalogue of Part I of the collection of the late EDWARD GROH. May 17, 1905. 33 pp. 637 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. A few marks pencilled in the margins. The covers are Good. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Groh was one of the 12 founders of the American Numismatic and Antiquarian Society (ANAS), served as its librarian in 1864 and 1865, and held various other positions serving as the Society's second Curator from 1897 to January

1905. A Chalmers shilling, various attributed States colonials, a Fugio cent with Low's pertinent comments about its provenances and Fugio restrikes. 76 lots of modest large cents. 1792 half dime. Unc 1894-S and 1895-O quarters. 42 lots of proof sets from 1861 to 1904. 34 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens, some with multiples. A lot of 5 pre-Civil War silver storecards. 18 lots of encased postage. Bulk lots of Civil War tokens with commentary about Groh's collecting of this series. American silver and bronze medals with an ANAS Lincoln 1865 "Salvator Patriae" medal. An 1836 Gobrecht "name on base" dollar. A Canadian "J.B." half penny token - "The best specimen I have seen".

250. Low, Lyman H. [One Hundred and Fifth Sale] Collection of PHILIP D. HOCH. American Coins in Gold, Silver, and Copper. November 1, 1905. 27 pp. 703 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 70 lots of "Gold dollars of every year they were coined with many of the branch mints": many rarities including a Fine 1875. 113 lots of good large cents: 9 attributed 1793s; 9 attributed 1794s with a "gem of the first water" Hays 23, a "poor" 1795 "Jefferson head". 2 1873 proof two cent pieces. An 1860 unc transitional half dime. A 1797 half dollar. An EF 1832 large letters in legend half dollar; Low commented that this was only the second piece that he had found in his career. 34 lots of bust dollars with an unc 1799/98 - "a gem of high order". The last lot is an oak coin cabinet, "I consider it very valuable." The catalogue is in excellent condition for a Low sale.

251. Low, Lyman H. [One Hundred and Sixth Sale] Catalogue of the Collection of PHILIP D. HOCH, Part Two and a Collection of Modern German Thalers, the Property of LEWIS TEWELES. December 1, 1905. 32 pp. 497 lots. The covers are soiled. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. A few rare patterns. Some fractional currency. 80 lots of Teweles' nineteenth century Germanic talers. Some California fractional gold. An 1855-D gold dollar, "I find but a single record since 1886," brought \$56.00. Also one lot consists of the Levick photographic plate from the April 1869 AJN.

252. Low, Lyman H. [One Hundred and Sixth Sale] Catalogue of the Collection of PHILIP D. HOCH, Part Two and a Collection of Modern German Thalers, the Property of LEWIS TEWELES. December 1, 1905. 32 pp. 497 lots. A PRICED COPY The front cover is faded, stained, and worn. The contents have been wet but show no staining. There are also a series of dents throughout the catalogue. Good. (15.00)

Adams, C+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE, of special importance priced.

253. Low, Lyman H. 204th Sale. JESSE W. POTTS Collection, Part Two. January 28, 1921. 39 pp. 736 lots. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The front cover and four adjoining leaves have an identical fore edge chip. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for proofs. A proof 1856 Flying Eagle cent. Medals issued by the Circle of Friends of the Medallion, "I believe the first set publicly offered." 22 lots of Indian Peace medals in bronze from Adams to Benjamin Harrison. 11 Presidential inaugural medals including William Henry Harrison. Some lifesaving medals. An unc 64 gram Bechtler gold piece. Early twentieth century proof gold with a 1907 proof gold set. 74 lots of proof sets from 1874 to 1915, some multiples. 30 exposition medals. 50 lots of Lincoln medals and tokens. 90 lots of attributed (by Bradbeer) Confederate currency.

EBENEZER LOCKE MASON was among the earliest of the American coin dealers. Although his numismatic career began early in the 1860's, he never really achieved consistent or long term success. Consequently, he periodically had to leave the business. Mason conducted 34 auctions between 1868 and 1890. The only sales which Mason conducted between April 1872 and October 1886 were the two October 1880 sales of the Smith cabinet. His October 20, 1886 sale found that Mason had moved his business from Philadelphia to Boston where he conducted his last 15 sales. Generally, his 1870 auction of the William Fewsmith collection of pattern coinage is considered to be the zenith of his career. Mason also achieved fame for discovering the first known specimen of the Confederate half dollar. (Adams, p. 43)

Mason was also one of the first American numismatists to venture seriously into numismatic periodicals. He began in 1867 with MASON'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS JOURNAL which he continued periodically under various titles until 1890. That 23 year period with many interruptions explains why only a few complete sets of Mason's periodicals are known.

254. Mason & Co. Sixth Coin Sale. [J. COLVIN RANDALL] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals. October 18-19, 1869. 34 pp. 669 lots. The backstrip is slightly split at the top and bottom. There are some spots on several leaves. Otherwise the catalogue is bright and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for patterns. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. 111 lots of excellent patterns: "Three sales - J.C. Randall, the June 17, 1870 auction and the Fewsmith Cabinet - are absolutely essential for the student of pattern coinage..." (Adams, p. 43) 110 lots of good large cents: "Randall's celebrated Jefferson Head [1795 cent which brought \$141.00]. This is the finest cent of this date known [sic] to exist in any cabinet ... the rarest of all cents without exception."; 5 attributed 1794s; unc 1802 & 1803; mostly uncs from 1816 onward. Half cents: unc 1794, 4 proofs.

Good dollars: 1794; unc 1799; 1851 proof and proofs from 1858 to 1869. Proof 1831 quarter and 1827 dime. Mason offers the same 1797 dime (1797 13 star - "the finest date of this very rare date we have ever seen.") that was in his fourth sale. Medals: George II Indian Peace medal, Peale Museum medal, General Meade medal, and Cyrus Field medal. This is a nice copy of an important early sale.

255. Mason & Co. Seventh Coin Sale. [J.W. HASELTINE] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals. November 16-17, 1869. 42pp. 968 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. But for some slight cover soiling and a chip on the corner of the upper back cover, Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Haseltine was once a partner in Mason & Co. 100 lots of good large cents with the Randall "Jefferson Head" cent, and mostly unc middle and late dates. 1794 dollar and proof dollars from 1857 to 1869. Some good half cents with an 1852 proof. 80 lots of nice colonials with the "unique" New Jersey cent, ex-Thorn (Mason sale 4);

and a 1786 unc, a Chalmers shilling and threepence. 80 lots of good patterns. Quality bust halves: 1796 16 star, 1797, mostly uncs from 1810 onward. 60 lots of politicals. Quite an impressive sale.

256. Mason & Co. First Postage Stamp Sale. September 8, 1870. 16 pp. 464 lots. The covers are chipped at the edges, the back cover heavily so. The contents are VG or better. (15.00)

A variety of philatelic items. Early stamp sales by American numismatic firms tend to be scarce, and an important for the completion of the Mason series. This is one of the earliest American stamp sales as J.W. Scott had conducted the first stamp auction in the U.S. five months earlier in May.

257. Mason & Co. [Sale 16] Sale Catalogue of a Collection of American & Foreign Coins and Medals. November 7, 1871. 19 pp. 487 lots. Both soiled covers are detached. The contents are discolored. Good. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. This sale was held at Thomas Birch & Son, and because the catalogue has the format and the appearance of other Thomas Birch sales of the period, it appears that Mason's only involvement in the sale was as the cataloguer. 75 lots of large cents with an 1819 proof, an 1823 restrike proof, unc late dates, also a Proof 1840 large cent in another section. 1833 and 1849 small date proof half cents with uncs from 1825 onward.

Unc copper 1792 Washington half dollar "finest known". 1786 "Non Vi Virtute Vici" cent. 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee "proof" cent. An unc 1786 small planchet NJ cent. Dollars: 1794, 1836, 1839 proof, 1850 & 1854. 1797 half dollar. 1858-0 "proof" half dollar. 1830 & 1839 proof dimes. Small and large planchet unc 1723 Wood halfpennies. Copper coinage of Gibraltar. Unc Nova Scotia coinage: 1856 cent and 1861 & 1864 cents and half cents. 35 lots of identified choice 18th century English tokens with more than 25 proofs. We have found this to be a rare catalogue.

258. Mason & Co. [Sale 18] Part First. Sale of the SMITH Cabinet. October 5-7, 1880. 71 pp. 2015 lots. A PRICED COPY. The front cover is nearly detached. The back cover is split from the bottom of the backstrip. Both covers are worn with a tape repair on the front cover. (20.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Wilson 1, lot 774. "All the rare U.S. half dollars; all but two of the U.S. quarters; all the U.S. half dimes; many Fine and Uncirculated cents, half cents, and a large variety of colonials" are included in this and the following sale - Part II. 190 lots of good large cents with a 1794 "starred reverse" (then 4 known), unc 1803 large fraction, 1809 unc. The colonials were catalogued with Crosby attribution numbers. half dollars: 1796 16 star, 2 1797s, unc 1815, mostly uncs from 1807 onward. 2 1792 half dismes. 1792 half dollar in copper. Dollars: 1794, 1838 & 1839 proofs, 1851 & 1852 both circulated. 1690 Standish Barry threepence. 30 lots of California fractional gold. 1858 proof set. A date run of French 5 francs and Spanish 8 reales. 120 lots of numismatic auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. 1860 6 piece Trade Dollar pattern proof set. 50 lots of Canadian copper coins and tokens. Confederate currency. An impressive sale of special importance priced.

"It is perhaps more to be regretted that in describing many very ordinary coins a superabundant use of adjectives in the superlative degree was made." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, November 1880, p. [7])

259. Mason & Co. [Sale 19] Part Second. Sale of the SMITH Cabinet. October 19-21, 1880. 58 pp. 1818 lots. Errata. A PRICED COPY. Slightest evidence of vertical trisecting folds. Slightest chipping at both ends of the backstrip. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. VF 1804 dime (\$24.00). James Madison silver Indian Peace medal and Ulysses Grant silver Indian Peace medal. A Good 1802 half dime (\$95.00). An AU 1805 half dime. 1796 half cent. Hundreds of lots of modest large cents. Good numismatic literature. This is quite a nice copy.

260. Mason & Co. [Sale 21] 2nd Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of Various Cabinet Invoices. December 21, 1886. 14 pp. 457 lots. The covers are heavily chipped, soiled, and detached. The contents are Good. (7.00)

Adams, C. Obsolete and Confederate currency. Many post 1860 proof singles. 75 lots of large cents: unc 1796 liberty cap, probable VF 1804, VF 1823. Choice half cents from 1826 onward. A rare catalogue. Mason's Boston sale catalogues, which were made of poor quality paper, appear much less frequently than his Philadelphia sales. This is in fragile condition.

261. Mason & Co. [Sale 22] 3rd Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of a Collection of Rare American and Foreign ... Coins. Also an Invoice of Choice U.S. Cents and Half Cents. February 16, 1887. 16 pp. 600 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are detached. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C. 121 lots of good large cents with some varieties described: 1799, unc 1801 1/000, 1804, unc 1807, unc 1810/9, most of the middle and late dates are uncs. Many post-1859 proof singles. 1833 and 1852 proof half cents. 22 lots of identified, unc 18th century British tokens. Scarce priced.

262. Mason & Co. [Sale 23] Fourth Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of the ATKINS Coin Collection. May 17, 1887. 16 pp. 513 lots. The first 464 lots are PRICED. Vertical bisecting fold. The sewn binding is weak. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. A nice offering of large cents: unc 1798, unc 1800/1799, with mostly unc late dates. Nineteenth century minors. Mostly unc bust halves from 1808 onward. 1833 proof half dime. NE shilling. 1833 & 1852 proof half cents (the same ones from the previous sale?). 4 silver Civil War cents.

263. Mason & Co. [Sale 25] Sixth Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of American and Foreign ... Coins, Medals, Etc. January 10, 1888. 16 pp. 505 lots. Vertical fold. But for some insignificant pencil markings on the cover, a clean and fine copy. (15.00)

Adams, C. Washingtonia with a 1792 cent. 102 lots of large cents. Quality nineteenth century U.S. minor coinage. Unc 1839-0 half dollar. 1830 proof dime and proof half dime. 1779 Massachusetts 2 shilling Pine Tree note. This is in superior condition for a Boston Mason catalogue.

264. Mason & Co. [Sale 26] Seventh Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of American and Foreign ... Coins, Medals, Etc. April 24, 1888. 18 pp. 540 lots. The front cover is split halfway by the fold at the backstrip. Otherwise this is nearly VF. (10.00)

Adams, C. Signed on the inside cover by Frank Packard and Willis Ropes. 125 lots of worthwhile large cents. A lettered edge 1797 half cent. Numismatic literature. This is really a very well preserved copy.

265. Mason & Co. [Sale 27] Eighth Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of American and Foreign ... Coins, Medals, Etc. December 24, 1888. 12 pp. 402 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Both covers are nearly detached. The back cover shows wear. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Signed on the cover by Willis Ropes. The first 6 volumes of Mason's magazine (\$5.00). Mason's silver storecard (only six made), \$2.00. Many unc seated dollars. 1858 proof dollar. 1875 to 1878 brought \$10.00 for the group. AU 1793 half cent. 70 lots of good large cents with an unc 1795 thick planchet, and an EF 1796 liberty cap. "Almanacks". Quite useful as a priced sale.

266. Mason & Co. [Sale 32] 13th Boston Coin Sale. Catalogue of a Private Collection and Invoices. March 12, 1890. 12 pp. 365 lots. But for the vertical bisecting fold, VF. (15.00)

Adams, C. Numismatic literature emitted by Mason. 1792 half disme. AU 1801 & 1802 half dollars. Unc 1803 half dollar. Unc 1888-1890 half dollars. Good early silver minor coinage. Also included is an announcement that the Parmelee collection would be auctioned. This is the nicest copy of a Boston Mason catalogue that we have yet seen.

DR. GEORGE MASSAMORE, a founding member and secretary of the Baltimore Numismatic Society (1876), held Baltimore's first coins sale in December 1880. While Massamore's sales were not particularly distinguished by either the overall quality of his offerings or by his cataloguing, copies of his catalogues are quite scarce today. The scarcity was caused by his having printed a limited number of catalogues, by collectors having saved few of his sales, and by his being located outside the New York, Boston, Philadelphia coin corridor. Occasionally his sales did feature significant large cents and colonials of the Maryland region.

The frequency of Dr. Massamore's 46 sales conducted between December 1880 and June of 1897 deserves comment. It is noteworthy that he averaged nearly 5 sales per year for the first 7 years while he averaged barely more than one sale per year for his last 10 years.

267. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 23rd sale. Catalogue of a Varied and Interesting Collection of Coins, Medals, Stamps.... February 11, 1884. 19 pp. 533 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. The bottom half of page 9/10 has been torn out eliminating lots 218 to 240 and lots 258 to 264. The covers are slightly soiled and only a trifle chipped. Had the half page not been torn out, this would be a Fine copy. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 100 lots of attributed Confederate currency, some rare. As Massamore served in the Confederate army for the entire war, one might expect his having a special regard for this series. Unc 1795 half eagle. An 1839 proof with an extensive explanation of its provenance to prove its not being a restrike. 40 lots of large cents: unc 1795 thin planchet, EF 1804 perfect die. 1841 proof half cent. 1878 goloid silver dollar. Goloid metric cent. Chalmers shilling. 1787 Immunis Columbia. 1822 Lesslie & Sons token. This sale was conducted at Bangs in New York.

268. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 25th Sale. A Washington Collection. December 10-11, 1884. 38 pp. 1056 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are detached. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Durst 5, lot 98. The catalogue has "November 10-11" printed on the cover and on the title page but the sale was actually held a month later. 1878 pattern \$10 and \$5.00 in gold with explanatory letter from Snowden. 55 lots of good U.S. gold: 1815 \$5.00 brought \$54.00; 1874 & 1875 proof \$3.00s. 60 lots of attributed, choice Confederate currency. 1787 Immunis Columbia. Rare 1786 NJ cent (Maris 24 R). Unc 1815 bust half. Unc 1795 half dime. Washington Season medal in copper. 60 lots of large cents: unc 1827, and mostly unc late dates. 1841 proof half cent. VF Chalmers threepence. "Gem" Massachusetts half cent. 28 lots of Russian from Peter I onward.

"Excepting the American gold coins, there was but little of interest in this sale, and the typographical and other errors are unusually frequent, even for a coin-sale catalogue". (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1885, p. [6])

269. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 33rd Sale. Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins and Medals &c., &c., the Property of St. Mary's College, Northeast, PA. March 7-8, 1887. 32 pp. 900 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the bottom of the backstrip. The covers are starting to become unglued. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Little more than a generally disorganized listing of coins with minimal descriptive text. 1804 dime. Unc 1797 \$10.00. Halves: EF 1794, VF 1802. The 1802 half dime from his 32nd sale which was withdrawn because it had a reserve which was not indicated in the catalogue. Newlin bid \$75 but the reserve was \$100.

A Rare Copy of Massamore's WILSON STAMP COLLECTION Sale.

270. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 34th Sale. The [PROF. J.L.] WILSON Stamp Collection. March 8, 1887. 15 pp. 369 lots. But for a small strip of cover discoloration on the bottom of the front cover, this is essentially VF with the contents clean and VF. (\$75.00)

Adams, C-. While this sale is exclusively philatelic, it is necessary for completing the Massamore series. This rare catalogue is not in the ANS' holdings. In our fifth sale, we had 2 copies: a large paper, priced copy which brought \$250 and a regular copy not as nice as this one which brought \$230. Several collectors told us at the time that they had been looking for between 10 and 20 years for a copy of this sale in any condition.

271. Massamore & Company. 35th Sale. Catalogue of a Collection of United States and Foreign Coins ... formed by the late BERNHARDT FLAUDING ... and an Invoice of Coins from the Estate of the late CHARLES BROWN. February 16-17, 1888. 32 pp. 900 lots. Other than the vertical bisecting fold, Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 84 lots of large cents with a VF 1793 chain. 1792 half disme. 1795 half with three leaves under each wing. 1841 proof half dollar. Choice fractional currency. 1861 "Jefferson Davis" dime. Unc 1807 dime "unique variety". Good Maryland colonials: Chalmers shillings (2), sixpence, proof (?) threepence, Standish Barry threepence (ex-Mickley).

Numismatic literature includes an 1875 Crosby and an 1881 Maris. Good European coinage: English, Italian, Germanic, French and Swiss.

272. Massamore, Dr. Geo. 39th Sale. The MAJ. WM. J. THOMSEN Collection. September 18-19, 1890. 34 pp. 903 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The brittle covers are chipped and split along the fold. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 38 lots of choice, attributed Confederate currency with an 1861 Montgomery \$50.00. Unc Bust dollars: 1801, 1802/01, 1802. EF 1851 dollar. Unc 1815 half dollar. Good seated halves with many branch mint issues. Unc 1815 quarter with the "L" counterstamp. Rare Baltimore William Belt storecard. Canadian: Leroux 149 and 150. 70 lots of large cents. Half cents: 1802, unc 1810, EF 1811. 1797 13 star and 16 star dimes. AU 1796 \$10.00. Unc \$5.00s: 1818, 1844-C. Good gold dollars: EF 1857-S, unc 1858-S, EF 1865. Maryland Exposition medals with explanatory text.

S.H. MORGAN of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania conducted, according to Gengerke, 13 numismatic auctions between March 11, 1879 and July 27, 1881. Morgan was one of the eight men who founded the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society on June 20, 1879 and was subsequently elected its first president. Morgan's auctions in Pittsburgh were noteworthy as the city was far from the eastern cities which were the hub of American numismatic activity. The catalogues were distributed by George Rode, also a founding member of the WPNS. Copies of Morgan sales tend to be scarce. Part of Morgan's collection was offered in William E. Woodward's 46th sale conducted from April 18 to 22, 1882. In lot 1747 of that sale, which consisted of a group of 88 of Morgan's catalogues (Morgan's entire remaining stock), Woodward noted that "of these catalogues very small editions were printed, and most of them are really rare," and that over a century ago.

273. Morgan, S.H. [F(rank)]J. KIRK] Catalogue of a Small Collection of Fine American Coins. June 27, 1879. 8 pp. 221 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical folds. Split at backstrip. Untrimmed edges chipped. Contents nearly Fine. (15.00)

Gengerke [2]. Kirk was the first Vice President of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society. 163 lots of large cents and rather ordinary silver coinage. Especially useful priced. Scarce.

274. Morgan, S.H. Catalogue of a Small Collection of American and Foreign Coins. December 4, 1879. 14 pp. 393 lots. The covers sound, the contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Gengerke [5]. 80 lots of large cents. A few lots of passable Canadian with a Lesslie & Sons halfpenny and an 1816 Brock token. The remaining lots of U.S. and foreign coinage are relatively undistinguished.

275. Morgan, S.H. Catalogue of a Small Collection of Foreign and American Coins. January 29, 1880. 7 pp. 227 lots. Vertical trisecting fold, contents generally clean and Fine. (20.00)

Gengerke [6]. 147 lots of modest large cents, the only uncs were the 1850 and 1851. 42 lots of auction catalogues from 1878 and 1879, probably a good indicator of what sales were part of the hobby in areas outside of the usual eastern cities. Morgan indicated in this sale that both his first auction in March 1879 and his December 4, 1879 (offered in the preceding lot) auction catalogues were "rare", even then. The cataloguer's noting that two of his own catalogues were rare just one year after they were issued must be acknowledged. In his July 29, 1880 sale (the next lot) Morgan called this sale "scarce". Mr. Bourne notes that today this sale is rare.

276. Morgan, S.H. [C.W. KIRK]. Catalogue of Small Collection of Coins and Medals. July 29, 1880. 8 pp. 277 lots. A PRICED COPY. (20.00)

Gengerke [8]. Signed on inside cover by Kirk. Common date unc large cents were bringing 25 to 50 cents. 100 lots of modest large cents. 50 lots of passable medals. 46 lots of priced auction catalogues from 1872 to 1880.

277. Morgan, S.H. Catalogue of Coins and Medals. September 23, 1880. 12 pp. 322 lots. A PRICED COPY. The contents clean and Fine. (15.00)

Gengerke [9]. 68 and 59 lots of pedestrian large cents. Early catalogues are quite important as early indicators of rarity for various coins. For example, an 1873 unc 2 cent piece went for 65 cents, a rather impressive amount for a seven year old coin. Remember, most people were working for less than a dollar a day at that time.

NEW YORK COIN & STAMP CO. was a partnership between Harlan Smith and David Proskey (both of whose individual biographical sketches and auction sales are listed in alphabetical order later in this consignment). Adams indicated that Proskey did the "bulk" of the cataloguing with Smith providing the "bulk" of the money. (Adams, p. 144) 23 auctions were conducted under the New York Coin & Stamp Co. name between 1888 and 1908 with the last five sales occurring after Smith's death in 1902. Although the firm conducted no auctions after 1908 Proskey continued the business under the New York Coin & Stamp Co. name until his retirement in 1922, incorporating the firm in 1920. Proskey's son continued the business after his father's death.

278. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 1] Auction Sale of the CLAYTON A. SMITH Collection of Coins. January 27, 1888. 27 pp. 658 lots. The backstrip is split an inch from the bottom. Otherwise the catalogue is VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1796 15 star half dollar. 1853 without arrows quarter. Unc seated quarters from the 1880's. 40 lots of Canadian tokens and medals. BU 1806 half cent. Some interesting numismatic literature with Volumes 1-7 of NUMISMA and an 1881 Maris One lot of 15 attributed "bungtowns". 1794 dollar. 1838 proof dollar. 1852 unc dollar. 1858 proof dollar.

279. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 18] A Collection of Coins. April 6, 1900. 24 pp. 531 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers missing. Vertical trisecting fold. The last leaf soiled. Otherwise the contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+ Part of the subtitle is "Greek and Roman Gold, Etc. Formed by a party refusing to have his name appear on a Catalogue." 56 lots of fair large cents. VF 1803 half dime. 1860 unc transitional half dime. Unc 1853 no arrows dime. AU

1860-S dime. Unc "1824 over 19, 20, 1" half dollar. Proof dollars: 1839, 1851, 1852, 1858. 1786 "Non Vi Virtute Vici" cent. Some nice ancient Greek silver. 13 lots of ancient Greek and Roman gold. Canadian George III Indian Peace medal, and a silver Victoria Regina - Treaty no. 187 Indian Peace medal (We know of no duplicate ever offered for sale). Some good fractional currency.

280. New York Coin & Stamp Co. [Sale 21] American Coin Collections. November 27-28, 1903. 50 pp. 1201 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The contents are unglued from the covers at the backstrip. The title page is marginally torn by the staple from the careless original gluing of the front cover. The contents are clean and Fine. (12.00)

Adams, B-. 47 lots of half cents: 1796; uncs of 1806 with stems, 1809, both varieties of 1828; restrrike 1848 and 1849 proofs. 185 lots of large cents: 9 1793s, 24 attributed 1794 varieties. 75 lots of gold dollars with mostly unc Philadelphia issues, 27 lots are branch mint issues. 1802 half dime. Quarters: "gem" 1807, branch mint issues. Half dollars: 1797, VF 1846-O, unc 1852, good branch mint issues. Dollars: unc 1836, unc 1851, proof 1852, proof 1858 & VF 1858. Unc \$5.00s: 1800, 1804-1807, 1820, 1860-D, also good branch mint issues. Nice \$3.00s with a VG 1873. 25 lots of attributed Massachusetts colonial silver. 1783 "long worm" Chalmers shilling. 15 lots of attributed NJ cents. 1785 Immune Columbia. 5 lots of fractional currency. A nice offering of numismatica.

DAVID U. PROSKEY (1853-1928) "was perhaps the most accomplished numismatist the United States has produced." (Adams, p. 55) Following Ed. Frossard's departure as the editor of J. W. Scott's COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL (CCJ) in 1876 after its first volume, Proskey took over as editor for the balance of its 13 volumes. Although Francis Doughty is given credit for the classification of the cents from 1795 to 1814 in his 1890 standard reference THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES on large cents, the work was really a minor reworking of Proskey's serial articles from the CCJ. In addition to Proskey's own five sales, he was also a consultant for other numismatic firms, and later with Harlan Smith formed the New York Stamp & Coin Company. More information about the New York Stamp & Coin Company is located earlier in this catalogue in the introductory section preceding the firm's catalogues.

281. Proskey, David. [Sale 2] The Collection of Confederate Money and Bonds of Mr. R.P. THIAN of Washington, D.C. December 15, 1885. 24 pp. 528 lots. The front cover is nearly separated at the backstrip. The back cover has a cover fold. Otherwise the covers are essentially clean and the contents are VF. (40.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Confederate [currency]. "Beyond question the high water mark of the short series [of Proskey's sales] is the Thian Collection of Confederate money the contents of this collection duly reflect the great expertise of the owner." (Adams, p. 55)

Proskey's preface is noteworthy, "This collection of Confederate notes exceeds in size by nearly three hundred notes the finest collection ever offered.... Its owner, Mr. Thian, being without doubt the highest authority on the subject of Confederate money ... has cleared up many errors existing in the Haseltine catalogue."

There are 198 lots of Confederate currency with many lots consisting of multiple note. Lot 198 is an "Album (privately printed by Mr. Thian) for complete series of types of Confederate notes ... now first offered" Lot 203 is "Thian's (privately printed) Catalogue of Confed. Notes."

Other offerings include silk badges "the largest yet offered": "Lincoln Mementoes: none common", and "Garfield Mementoes: first, finest, and rarest sets of badges ever offered: all perfect." Also, 64 lots of large cents: 13 1794 varieties, 1851/81. 1795 half dollar "three leaves under each wing". 1877 "plain edge" proof half dollar "believed to be unique."

Even with the aforementioned defects (which deserve to be repaired), this is a nice copy of a classic reference catalogue.

282. Proskey, David. [Sale 3] Coins, Medals. Postage, Revenue Stamps. May 6-7. 1886. 42 pp. 1083 lots. A few prices are pencilled in the margin. The front cover is chipped, disbound, and has a transparent tape repair of a complete horizontal tear. Other than some roughness at the edges of the untrimmed contents, the contents are clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Bergman 3, lot 575. The catalogue begins with a biting two page Frossard-like verbal assault on the Chapmans entitled "The Chapmanese, the new language for Antiquaries, Numismatists and Philologists, and its mysterious progenitors." Sample - "I have known these two puerile parallelograms ever since they were office-boys for Mr. Haseltine, and endeavored to sell me stamps from their private collections at his store, before Mr. H. arrived in the morning; (the Quakers advice to his offspring is suggested, "my son, get money - honestly if thee can, but get it.")

Attributed Confederate notes and bonds. Campaign and political medals - "This collection is notable not only for its size, but the perfection and rarity of its specimens ... the majority would improve the best collection in the country." Good Washingtonia. Rare unc seated silver from the 1880's. 67 lots of large cents "From an ex-Employe of the Mint": with mostly choice middle and late dates. Good half cents from 1828 onward. 56 mostly unc different varieties of Hard Time tokens in 6 lots. 120 lots of ancient Roman denarii.

283. Proskey, David. [Sale 5] HAINES - HAMLEN Collections. Stamps, Minerals, Shells, Coins, Eggs, Curios. March 29-30, 1887. 32 pp. 948 lots. The covers are peripherally waterstained with a spot of minor staining of the top margins of the contents. The front cover is nearly separated. Other than some roughness at the untrimmed edges and the aforementioned spots of marginal waterstaining, the contents are basically clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Ex-Katen (no sale indicated), lot 1444. Most of the sale is philatelically oriented. Some rare, uncirculated, seated liberty, silver minor coinage from the 1880's. A set of large cents followed by an extensive, somewhat enigmatic paragraph which we believe can be paraphrased as meaning that Proskey caught one of his employees stealing from the firm and confiscated his "numismatic acquisitions." "The whole now to be sold to assist in repairing the breach in the firms' [sic] capital, and trust of the employe penitent." The number and variety of non-numismatic and non-philatelic objects offered give testimony to the breadth of Proskey's knowledge.

AUGUSTUS B. SAGE, an early New York City coin dealer, wrote a series of 11 articles called "Gleanings from Coins" which appeared in THE NEW YORK SUNDAY DISPATCH throughout 1857. In addition to producing a series of storecards, Sage issued "A. B. Sage's Numismatic Gallery", a series of 9 portrait medals of contemporary American numismatic figures such as Charles Bushnell, Henry Bogert, and Jeremiah Colburn. Sage was one of the founders of the American Numismatic Society. In fact, the first gathering to discuss the formation of a society was held in his living room. Sage served as the Society's first corresponding secretary from April to November 1858, subsequently serving as the Society's Curator of Numismatics for two months until early January 1859. He wrote a series of articles called "Recollections of a Coin Collector" which appeared in the February, March, and April 1867 issues of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. This series provide an important record of the activity in American numismatics from 1857 to 1860.

284. Sage, Augustus B. Catalogue of the Valuable and Extensive Collection of HENRY BOGERT, Esq. February 28-March 5, 1859. 93 pp. 1653 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are soiled and slightly chipped. The back cover is torn halfway up the backstrip. The front cover contains the inkstamped impression of "Geo W. Rode." The contents are slightly discolored and show an occasional stain on several leaves. Still, overall the contents are VG or better. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-4. 300 lots of ancients, mostly Roman. Good medals: Franklin masonic medal, C.W. Field medal by Sage in silver (3 produced), Wright's Henry Clay medal (\$15), Wright's "Wreck of the San Francisco" medal. Some good Washingtonia: Wright's Washington/Declaration of Independence medal, Manly medal, Sansom medal, Du Vivier medal, Wyon medal, Washington Benevolent Society, 1792 Washington half dollar "This is the crown piece for an American collection". 17 lots of Scottish coinage. 112 lots of nice English coinage from William I onward. 11 lots of silver English tokens. 17 lots of English 17th century tradesmen's tokens. 12 papal medals from Hadrianus V onward. European coins and medals. EF 1796 & 1797 \$10.00s. 1836 and 1839 dollars. EF ("nearly a proof") 1805 dime.

Colonials: Chalmers shilling, Higley cent, Immunis Columbia, 1791 proof Washington small eagle cent. 129 lots of numismatic literature with good antiquarian and European references. A most important, early catalogue of special utility as an early priced record. The back cover contains offerings of various series of Sage's medals and tokens.

285. Sage, Augustus B. Catalogue of the Valuable and Extensive Collection of HENRY BOGERT, Esq. February 28-March 5, 1859. 93 pp. 1653 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both covers are missing. The contents are separated into signatures from having been removed from a bound volume. A research copy. (15.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-4. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Despite this being a research copy, with the addition of a good binding and some modest repair to a few leaves, this would be quite a satisfactory copy.

286. Sage, Augustus B. ADDENDA To the Catalogue of Coins, Medals, &c to be Sold at Auction Commencing Feb'y 28th, 1859. March 7, 1859. 11 pp. 331 lots. Self-covered. The covers are soiled and have a small stain the margin. The backstrip is split halfway. VG. (25.00)

Ex-Katen lot 1416, sale not indicated. 55 lots of European medals, some important. 1772 gold prize medal from the Society of Arts in London. 1795 North Wales halfpenny with Washington head. 1796 dime. 1739 Vermont cent with reverse of English halfpenny "unique". The last lot is "Stereoscope Views on Paper and Glass." Despite the aforementioned defects this is still quite a satisfactory example of a fragile, rare addenda.

287. Sage, Augustus B. [JAMES D. FOSKETT] Catalogue of The Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals, Numismatic Books, &c. June 7, 1859. 20 pp. 403 lots. A PRICED COPY. The covers are soiled and slightly spotted. The contents show some foxing, mostly on the outer leaves. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-5. The interior pages are heavy paper. 47 lots of European medals including a Robert Burns centenary medal in tin. Some good English with a Queen Anne farthing. A few English tokens with several lots totalling 67 pieces of the "Earl Howe and the glorious First of June." Thomas Jefferson silver Indian Peace medal. Washington before Boston medal. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. 1798/1797 dime. Fine 1804 dime. Some rare colonials. 1797 & 1804 cents.

288. Sage, Augustus B. [JAMES D. FOSKETT] Catalogue of The Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals, Numismatic Books, &c. June 7, 1859. 20 pp. 403 lots. Essentially a Fine copy. (25.00)

Adams/Attinelli, R-5. ANOTHER AS ABOVE. A much nicer copy, but unpriced. It is distinctly unusual to find pre-Civil War catalogues in such good condition.

HENRY GRISWOLD SAMPSON began his numismatic career in 1870. He formed a partnership with Harlan Smith in 1880. Together they conducted 4 sales in a little more than a year, the last in February of 1881. Sampson subsequently conducted 22 auctions from April 1881 to June of 1889. The inferior quality of the paper used in his catalogues has been a contributing factor to the notable scarcity of Sampson's catalogues. All four of the catalogues produced by Sampson and Smith are offered below followed by the sales conducted by Sampson himself. The Harlan Smith biographical sketch and auction catalogues are listed in the regular alphabetical sequence.

289. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 1] Sale of Coins. January 17, 1880. 24 pp. 619 lots. A PRICED COPY. The front cover has a large waterstain. The back cover has a slight inkstain. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are essentially Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Some English hammered coinage. 40 lots of fair large cents, the best being a VG 1804. Silver dollars: EF 1798 small eagle 13 stars, 1851 & 1858 proofs. Nice 1802 half dollar. Choice branch mint seated halves. Many seated silver minors.

290. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 2] Collection of Coins of the late CHARLES A. DURAND. July 29, 1880. 28 pp. 698 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 100 lots of priced auction catalogues from 1858 to 1879, useful for the notations of rarity and scarcity. 1838 "Gobrecht" proof pattern silver half dollar. Branch mint half dollars and dimes. 65 lots of fair large cents.

291. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. January 7, 1881. 30 pp. 661 lots. A PRICED COPY. Removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. Because of the close trimming the contents are disbound. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Half dollars: 1796 16 star, 1827/26. "Payable at the Rothsay Mills" English silver half crown and one-and-eight pence tokens. Proof sets from 1859 onward. 3 lots of rare Vermont Continental currency. 24 lots of good fractional currency. Unc 1797 Massachusetts half cent. 70 lots of ancient Greek and Roman silver coinage. Priced auction catalogues.

"[The Vermont notes brought] the highest prices we have ever seen paid for Continental currency. Faithfully catalogued and a good sale." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1881, [p. 7])

292. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. February 28, 1881. 28 pp. 665 lots. Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Good English hammered pennies with 3 of Edward the Confessor. A few English tokens with a proof copper Warwickshire Promissory penny. Some good late date large cents. 122 lots of mostly priced auction catalogues from 1858 onward. 1841 proof half dime.

293. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 1] The Collection of Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. MONTANYE. April 27-28, 1881. Small format, blue card covers, gilt. 55 pp. 1282 lots. A PRICED COPY. The blue card covers are chipped, stained, and separated from the contents. The title page is stained. The contents show waterstaining throughout in the bottom quadrant, affecting mostly the margins. The contents are otherwise sound and nearly Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early proofs. Ex-Durst 2, lot 154. Printed in gilt on the front cover "Henry Ahlborn, ORDER 800K". Ahlborn, "the well-known" dealer at the 'Old Toll House' [at] the foot of Cambridge St., Boston, became a coin dealer in the early 1860's. (Attinelli, pp. 72-74) He purchased an 1804 (Class III) proof dollar from Phineas Adams, subsequently selling it to John Lyman. (That dollar is best known as the Amon Carter specimen) Adams referred to the Montanye sale as being "among the best of the 1880's." (p. 119).

130 lots of excellent large cents: 2 unc 1793 wreaths; 4 unc 1794 varieties; 2 unc thin planchet 1795s; p/l unc 1796 liberty cap; 1800/99, ex-Merritt; unc 1811; 2 proof 1821s - one ex-Mickley; the remaining cents are virtually all unc or proofs, truly a superb collection. 45 lots of good half cents with many proofs: originals - 1831-1836, 1840-1841, 1852, 1855, 1857; restrikes - 1836, 1842-1848. Colonials: NE shilling; unc Oak Tree twopence; Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1790 unc Standish Barry threepence; mostly unc Rosa Americanas; unc 1767 Louisiana; 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, unc 1787 Immune Columbia; unc 1797 Massachusetts half cent; 1787 Excelsior cent; 1796 silverproof Myddleton token. Washingtonia: 1792 half dollars in silver and copper, gold funeral medal, silver "Voltaire" medal, Eccleston medal.

Good dollars: unc 1795 flowing hair, 1836 Gobrecht "name on base". Proof silver dollars: 1850, 1853, 1854 "very thick planchet", & 1856 onward. Good bust halves with mostly uncs and proofs from 1811 onward. Mostly unc and proof quarters from 1815 ("One of the finest, if not the finest impression I have seen") onward. 1805 unc dime. 74 lots of excellent unc and proof half dimes: uncs from 1795 to 1797, unc 1803 (ex-Root: "the finest half dollar of this date that was ever offered at auction").

134 lots of patterns: 1836 gold dollar; 2 1838 proof halves; 1849 trime; 1851 dollar in copper; 1865 "with motto" proof pattern silver dollar; the rare 1870-1872 dollar patterns; 6 piece 1873 proof patterns trade dollars. Excellent medals: Wright's Declaration of Independence medal in copper. Monroe and Jackson silver Indian Peace medals, 1782 silver Libera Soror medal, 1783 silver Libertas Americana medal. 22 lots of plated, priced auction catalogues. 90 other lots of auction catalogues.

Also, some nice foreign copper: 7 piece 1849 Roman Republic proof set, P.E.I. 1871 proof cent, 1872 8U Newfoundland cent. Some good 19th century French and English proofs. 28 lots of almanacs from 1789 to 1814.

"The catalogue was compiled with much care and accuracy; the coins in general were from select purchases at the best sales since 1876, and comprised many Americana [?] of the highest rarity, especially the silver, the cents, the colonials coins, the Washington and the Pattern pieces. Lack of space prevents our giving an extended review, and we would advise all who have not already done so to procure a priced catalogue" (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1881, [p. 7])

Copies of this extraordinary sale are rare in any condition. With the prices realized and with Ahlborn's name in gilt on the cover, the catalogue's condition notwithstanding, this is a most important copy.

294. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 2: R.A. BRITTON] A Collection of American Coins and Medals. February 16-17, 1882. 52 pp. 1222 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are separated. The contents are partially disbound. heavily rusted staples staining the contiguous gutter margins of the contents. The contents appear soiled, but it is the actually the long term effects of the poor quality paper. A research copy. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for large cents. The introductory page contains the apparent signature of Ed. Frossard. 131 lots of excellent large cents: 7 attributed higher grade 1793s with an unc wreath; 15 attributed 1794s with 5 uncs; 2 unc thin planchet 1795s; unc 1796 liberty cap; 3 unc 1802s; unc 1805 "the best 1805 I have seen"; unc 1811; 1823 proof silver restrike (listed under patterns), most of the rest are uncs and proofs. 43 lots of half cents: 1795, 1797, and 1803 uncs; 9 proofs including originals of 1831, 1836, 1841, and 1852. 1858 gold and silver proof set.

81 lots of silver dollars from 1794 to 1881 "a finer set may not have been offered during the last decade." The 32 bust dollars are attributed: 3 unc 1795s; 2 unc 1796s; unc 1800. Proof silver dollars: 3 1836 Gobrecht varieties; 1838-1840; 1851-1853; 1858 & 1859. 145 lots of half dollars from 1794 to 1881, the dates through 1820 attributed: 1796 15 star; EF 1796 16 star; EF 1797; unc 1815; most of the remaining dates are unc. Excellent quarters from 1828 onward with branch mint coins. Excellent dimes from 1828, also an EF 1802. Good half dimes with an unc 1795. Good fractional currency.

50 lots of good U.S. gold: 1795 unc \$10.00; 1800 & 1805 unc \$5.00s; unc 1854 & Fine 1873 \$3.00; 1805, 1807, 1808, and unc 1824 \$2.50s. Unc 1849 N.G. & N. \$5.00. Some rare priced and plated catalogues. Despite the poor appearance of the contents, they are not fragile. This catalogue is also rarely offered in any condition.

"This truly superb collection embraced the nearly entire silver and copper series of U.S., and a number of rare pattern pieces and Colonial coins. The arrangement of the catalogue is excellent, the coins were correctly described, and the result must have been gratifying to our old friend H.G., who spared neither time, trouble, nor expense to make his catalogue worthy of the collection placed in his hands for sale." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1882, [p. 6])

295. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 3] **Rare American Coins. Gold, Silver, Copper.** June 6-7, 1882. 41 pp. 1046 lots. The back cover is disbound but present. A triangular piece of the bottom corner of the last leaf has been torn away, not affecting the text. But for a few insignificant spots, the contents are bright, clean, and nearly VF. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Many liberty seated proof silver singles. Patterns: 1807 unc \$5.00, 1792 disme in copper. Washington funeral medal in gold. "New Yorke in America" token, ex-Frossard. 1786 New Jersey "Immunis Columbia", ex-Frossard. Monroe Indian Peace medal. Unc 1793 wreath cent. 12 lots of circulated 1846 dimes. Unc 1804 stemless wreath half cent. 1794 dollar. P/L unc 1795 dollar. Unc 1815 quarter with the "L" counterstamp. A lot of 75 fair large cents. 1785 Nova Constellatio in silver. 25 lots of attributed NJ cents. 1792 Washington half in copper. 1848 proof large cent. The material, the organization, and the descriptive text all rather ordinary, especially when compared to Sampson's first two sales. Incidentally, each sale of Sampson's has a different cover style, quite unlike nearly all of the other dealers who tended to utilize one format for all or many of their sales.

Frossard's commentary was terse: "A very successful sale" (NUMISMA, July 1882, [p. 5])

296. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 5] **Valuable Collection of American and Foreign Coins and Medals. Gold, Silver and Copper.** February 20-21, [1883]. Larger format. 73 pp. 1463 lots. A PRICED COPY. The back cover is missing. The front cover, the first two and last two leaves are disbound but present. The covers and contents are chipped at the extremities. A research copy. (15.00)

Adams, B. Proof and circulated proof 1839 dollars. 1851 proof and unc dollars. 1796 15 star half dollar "very little circulated". 1797 half. 1823 Good and 1827 proof quarters. Unc 1794 half dime. Proof sets complete from 1857 to 1882. Unc 1787 and 1788 Massachusetts half cents. 40 lots of large cents: 4 1799s, one was a "good light brown color, and but little circulated." 1845 & 1852 proof half cents. 86 lots of Swiss and cantonal coins and medals, "The finest and largest collection of Swiss coins ever offered in the United States." 100 lots of Germanic silver coinage. A gold restrike 1796 Castorland medal, ex-Bushnell. 1830 & 1831 Russia 12 rouble, both in platinum. Many European medals and war medals. 6 unc 1818 quarters. With trimming and rebinding by a good book doctor, this could be a fine copy.

Frossard recounted that the text following the 1796 gold restrike Castorland medal repeated the erroneous information from the Bushnell catalogue - that only two had been restruck. Frossard noted that the French mint would restrike any number in any metal, with gold restrikes being available for 75 cents. (NUMISMA, March 1883, [p. 6])

297. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 8] **Coins, Bric-A-Brac, Medals.** June 5, 1883. 42 pp. 738 lots. Some splitting at the bottom of the backstrip. Otherwise, Fine with bright and clean contents. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1350. 9 lots of Swedish plate money. 75 lots of Germanic crowns and halfcrowns. 19 lots of Russian bronze medals. 70 lots of European war medals. Some Important auction catalogues. 9 attributed NJ cents.

"A superior lot of war and Russian bronze medals was offered at this sale, but it cannot be said that a taste of desire to collect the latter has as yet developed here; besides like the French and Papal medals they are restruck to order at the St. Petersburg Mint, hence the supply constantly keeps up with the demand and prices abroad rule low." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, July 1883, [p. 7])

298. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 12] **American and Foreign Coins and Medals.** March 18-20, 1884. 75 pp. 1438 lots. The peripherally discolored covers are slightly chipped at the top of the backstrip and at the edges. The top corner and the center of the outer margins of the contents some waterstaining. The contents are otherwise Fine. (12.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1352. Excellent Russian numismatica. 150 lots of Russian coinage from Michael I to Catherine II. 16 lots of Russian and Polish medals. 63 lots of Russian war medals and decorations. 40 lots of Russian enamels on copper. 100 lots of war medals, orders, and decorations of the world. 13 lots of Swedish plate money. 60 lots of Confederate currency. 1870 and 1871 standard silver 5 piece pattern proof sets. Some good U.S. gold: 1795, 1798, and AU 1801 \$10.00s and an AU 1804 \$5.00. This contains quite a sizable quantity of Russian material for an early American auction catalogue.

299. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 13] **The late EMIL JUSTH, Esq. Catalogue of American & Foreign Coins in Gold, Silver, and Copper.** April 8-9, 1884. 46 pp. 948 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the bottom of the backstrip. Otherwise the covers are VG with the contents Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. 4 lots of Mormon gold. 1849 Oregon Exchange Company \$5.00s. 80 lots of siege pieces. 29 lots of world Masonic medals. 46 lots of Russian coinage from Peter I to Alexander I. Some ancient Greek and Roman coinage.

"The best part of this collection consisted of a fine and rather large lot of gold coins, American and Foreign, many of which sold at excellent prices." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1884, [p. 7])

300. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 14] **American & Foreign Coins and Medals.** July 9, 1884. 31pp. 629 lots. Errata glued in. The front cover is nearly disbound. Some trivial wrinkling of the contents. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Dollars: 1794; 1836 & 1839 proofs; 1883-0 "proof" Morgan dollar - "Extremely rare. Only 12 struck." 21 lots of attributed, different variety 1795 half dollars. 1797 "Gem" unc \$10.00 small eagle. Unc 1801 \$10.00. VG 1852 dollar.

301. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 15] **American and Foreign Coins and Medals.** September 25-26, 1884. Larger format. 68 pp. 1481 lots. A PRICED COPY. The back cover is missing. The backstrip is heavily chipped. Good. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Initials of the W.P.N.S. (Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society) on the front cover. 1794 dollar. 49 lots of proof sets from 1857 to 1884. Unc 1811/09 dime. 25 lots of attributed 1794 cents with an unc Maris 12. 1783 Chalmers shilling. 20 different varieties of attributed 1795 half dollars. 6 lots of multiple talers with a 1624 Brunswick 10 taler. 80 lots of extensively described Asian coins, medals, and tokens. 225 lots well-described of orders, decorations, and war medals.

"... the Chinese and Japanese coins and medals brought fair prices but nothing like the very fancy prices formerly realized or more lately asked by dealers. The War medals, especially those relating to the British conquests in the East sold at excellent figures" (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, November 1884, [p. 4])

302. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 16] Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins in Gold, Silver, and Copper. February 12-13, 1885. 54 pp. 1101 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. The covers are chipped at the backstrip. The rear cover is separated halfway down the backstrip. Otherwise the covers are clean. The contents are clean and VF. (10.00)

Adams, C+. A signature apparently of Ed. Frossard on the title page. 67 lots of war medals. 13 attributed varieties of 1795 halves. 57 lots of large cents: AU 1793 wreath cent (in another lot), 9 attributed 1794s; good late dates. 1796 half cent. Some attributed NJ and Connecticut cents. 42 lots of mostly attributed Canadian coins, tokens, and medals. Confederate currency with unc \$100 and \$50 Montgomery notes. 16th and 17th century Germanic talers. On the rear cover, "Mr. Sampson also represents the following Insurance Companies", five of which are listed.

"A large and fine collection of Brunswick crowns sold at very fair prices; a decadrachm from our October '84 sale at \$101, was offered and withdrawn for want of a buyer at the limited price of \$125." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1885, [p. 7])

JOHN WALTER SCOTT, "The Father of American Philately", was unsuccessful in his initial attempt to start the first U.S. stamp dealership upon his having emigrated from England at 18 circa 1863. Nevertheless he did conduct the first U.S. stamp auction in May 1870. Of numismatic importance, he published THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL (CCJ) from 1875 to 1888. Scott arguably can be given the credit for truly expanding the horizons of American numismatics from its limited eastern roots to its being a truly national hobby as the CCJ became the first nationally successful American numismatic periodical, largely because of his national philatelic mailing list. Also of numismatic importance was Scott purchasing the reverse die of the Confederate half dollar, after which he created and distributed the Confederate half dollar restrike.

Regarding the numismatic auction catalogues issued under the Scott name, David Proskey catalogued most of the sales until 1886, with Lyman Low cataloguing those from 1888 through 1896. The catalogues which Scott occasionally wrote during the Proskey/Low period were mediocre as Scott's true expertise was philatelic.

A problem which the collector of Scott's numismatic catalogues encounters is that his sales were numbered without regard for whether they were numismatic or philatelic sales. Consequently, Scott's first numismatic sale in October 1877 was listed on the cover as Sale 10. For the Scott sales below, we will list the numismatic sale number in brackets preceding the actual sale number printed on the catalogue. In appearance, Scott's sales are small format with green paper covers featuring woodcut illustrations of coins.

302A. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 1] Sale 10. Coin Sale. October 23-24, 1877. 62 pp. 770 lots. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. This sale is of special significance for the collector of large cents this sale was the introduction for the discovery specimen of the 1793 "clover leaf" cent. Other highlights include, "A very complete collection" of Centennial medals; Canadian Confederation medal; Wright & Bale's Franklin storecard; an 1876 Attinelli; and English (and Irish) copper coinage from the 17th century onward. The patterns included an 1804 \$5.00 in silver, and an 1836 Gobrecht "name on base" dollar. More highlights: 1779 Rhode Island token, well-described but unattributed Connecticut coppers and NJ cents, an unc 1787 Massachusetts half cent, a "pierced" 1796 half dollar, 74 + 86 lots of fair large cents, 1856-1858 proof dollars. This is a nice copy of Scott's first numismatic auction catalogue.

From the start Frossard never missed an opportunity to denigrate Scott. "[There] is no method in the arrangement [of the catalogue], the descriptions are for the greater part crude and mostly faulty We are told that bidding by outsiders was very sluggish, and that two-thirds of the collection was bought by Mr. Scott. A unique variety of 1793 cent brought \$77.50." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, November 1877, p. [7])

302B. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 2. A. REDLICH] Sale 13. Coin Sale. March 4-6, 1878. 48 pp. 999 lots. Ills. A PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. Neatly and expertly removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. The neatly, professionally trimmed covers and contents are Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Includes the Levick specimen ("finest known") of the 1802 half dime (\$172.50). 66 lots of large cents: unc 1796 fillet head cent, 1802, unc 1803, 1834 proof. Eccleston Washington medal. Extensive good Germanic silver coins and medals. Luther medals. 1858 Canadian 3 piece silver proof set. 1851 and 1857 proof dollars.

In the May 1878 NUMISMA Frossard wrote extensively on the provenance of the 1802 half dime, and more extensively about the withdrawal of a 1786 "Jersey Immunis Columbia" - "Under the circumstances no sane man would have bid \$10.00 on it, and the sellers recognizing at last the weakness of their position, wisely withdrew the piece from the sale." (p. [6])

302C. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 4: L. SAALFELDER] Sale 16. Coin Sale. July 30-31, 1878. 40 pp. 812 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. Some chipping at the top and bottom of the backstrip. Otherwise, this is clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Numerous well-described ancients: 65 lots of ancient Greek, 152 lots of Roman Imperial denarii, 129 lots of Consular denarii, 140 lots of Roman bronzes. Good half dimes from 1829 to 1873.

"With many of the defects of its predecessors, this catalogue is yet superior to them because all the old cuts [woodcut illustrations] are omitted. Granting the descriptions to have been correct, the prices realized for the ancient coins should have been much higher." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1878, p. [6])

302D. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 5: H.E. JONES] Sale 17. Coin Sale. October 10, 1878. 18 pp. 434 lots. Ills. A PRICED COPY. A 4mm. x 0.5mm. gnawed area on the top edge of the catalogue, apparent rodent damage. Otherwise the catalogue is VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 120 lots of large cents: unc 1793 wreath cent "One of the finest cents I have seen," unc 1795, unc 1797, unc 1798 large date and small date. Half cents: unc 1793, lower grade 1796. Unc 1795 fillet head dollar. 1861 Confederate cent.

Frossard spoke to Jones, a Scot, before the sale who told him that he (Jones) purchased a number of the American coin in Edinburgh including the 1796 half cent which "was bought by him for 2 shillings after laying in an old open office drawer for many years." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, December 1878, p. [6])

302E. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 5: H.E. JONES] Sale 17. Coin Sale. October 10, 1878. 18 pp. 434 lots. Ills. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are soiled. The contents are Fine. (10.00)
Adams, C+. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

302F. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 7: S.B. SCHIEFFELIN] Sale 22. Coin Sale. March 3-8, 1879. 159 pp. 3005 lots. The back cover is missing. The front cover and the last 3 leaves are soiled and chipped. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A with an "A" rating for ancients. Extensive, excellent well-described English hammered. 27 important lots of Scottish coinage. Good European medals. Excellent, extensive, and well-described ancients: 212 lots of Roman Consular denarii, 860 (!) lot of Roman Imperial coinage, 50 lots of Byzantine, 850 (!) lots of autonomous Greek, 750 additional lots of mostly ancient Greek silver coinage, 79 lots of mostly classical numismatic literature. One of the most significant sales of ancient coinage in nineteenth century United States.

"Take it all in all this catalogue forcibly illustrates the folly of entrusting the making of coin catalogues to individuals who possess neither training for the work nor abilities sufficient to overcome the difficulty of the task." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1879, p. [6])

302G. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 11] Sale 28. Coin Sale. December 15, 1879. 22 pp. 513 lots. A PRICED COPY. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 106 lots of good English from William the Conqueror onward. A few lots of Scottish silver coinage. 89 lots of colonials: Higley threepence. (In our mail bid sale 5, I mistakenly called this the Crosby plate coin. It was not.) Nice early colonials, encased postage - then called "postal medallion currency". 78 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. 40 lots of well-described war and military decorations. 24 lots of fractional currency proofs.

302H. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 12: M.W. DAVIS] Scott & Company's 29th Auction Sale. February 10, 1880. 21 pp. 502 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly and expertly removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. The catalogue is split between page 18 and 19 because of the close trimming. Otherwise, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C. A few good early halves: 1797, 1801-1803. 57 lots of bronze medals of Louis XIV. An unc 1787 Massachusetts half cent. VG 1804 dime. Unc 1806 quarter. 1795 \$5.00.

302I. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 13: G. GRUNEWALD] Scott & Company's 31st Auction Sale. April 12, 1880. 23 pp. 580 lots. A PRICED COPY. A small horizontal strip of waterstaining on the bottom margin of both covers and throughout the contents. Neatly and expertly removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. The neatly, professionally trimmed covers and contents Fine or better. (10.00)

Adams, C. 110 lots of Germanic coins. A variety of medals. 38 lots of autographs.

302J. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 14: HERBERT STEINMAN] Scott & Company's 33rd Auction Sale. July 20-22, 1880. 60 pp. 1500 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly taped at the backstrip. One rectangular cut has excised lots 372, 373, and 399. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 99 lots of large cents with some varieties indicated. 1787 Connecticut cent, Crosby no. 8, rev D. - "Crosby says he knew of one of this variety." 1869 pattern \$5.00 in copper. An 1865 twopence - "impression from the regular dies on a planchet, obv. silver, rev. copper from Lake Superior." Much foreign silver and copper coinage. 1792 half disme. Good half dismes from 1831 onward. BU 1814 dime. 1838 no stars dime. BU 1806/5 quarter. 1823 quarter.

302K. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 15: T.T. BATES] Scott & Company's 34th Auction Sale. December 15-16, 1880. 35 pp. 1057 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly and expertly removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. The neatly, professionally trimmed covers and contents Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 105 lots of large cents with 1793 to 1802 attributed and good middle and late dates. 1861 Confederate cent. "The original obverse die made in New Orleans in 1861, from which four half dollars were coined ..." brought \$5.00. Good dollars with a 1794, 1838, 1839. Half dollars: 1797, 1836 BU, mostly uncs from 1808 to 1857. George II Indian Peace medal. 90 lots of Washingtonia with an Eccleston medal. 12 lots of Scottish silver coins. Good European coinage.

302L. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 16] Scott & Company's 35th Auction Sale. Coins and Stamps. April 8, 1881. 16 pp. 520 lots. The sewn binding is weak. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C-. "The coins and medals are from the stack of a bankrupt dealer." 266 lots of stamps. A "1776 Norriestown" diamond shaped pewter piece. A large white metal "unique" medal of Major-General John Pope. Fractional currency removed from a fractional currency shield.

302M. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 19: J.W. SCOTT] Scott & Company's 40th Auction Sale. Coins. March 13, 1882. 32 pp. 400 lots. A PRICED COPY. Ills. One engraved plate of orders and medals appropriately tinted and colored in the colors of the metal and cloth. Vertical trisecting folds. The soiled covers are neatly taped at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Confederate. "The collection from which the rarities herein catalogued have been selected was formed by Mr. J.W. Scott during the course of many years...." A genuine, original 1861 Confederate half dollar followed by nearly a page of historical text and provenancing (\$870.00). 70 lots of private and territorial gold with 50 lots of California fractional gold and specimens from N.G. & N., Moffat & Co., Clark Gruber & Co., A. & C. Bechtler, 4 lots of Mormon gold. Some good colonials: Sommer Islands sixpence and shilling. An Oak Tree shilling brought \$6.63. Lord Baltimore shilling, Chalmers shilling, a "unique" Non Vi Virtute Vici cent. Also 2 Washington Seasons medals in silver. An unc 1804 cent "the finest specimen of this rare cent we have seen" brought \$75.00. A few lots of excellent ancients. Rare military orders six of which are illustrated on the tinted, colored plate. Nearly 150 European crowns. Thus is a particularly important sale, not only for the plate, but also for the offering and the information about the confederate half dollar. Frossard in the March 1882 NUMISMA was at his vituperative best in describing the proceedings of the sale.

302N. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 21: JOHN ACKER] Scott & Company's 44th Auction Sale. May 12, 1882. 132 pp. 550 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. Overall essentially Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C- "flotsam". One lot of 10 storecards with some rarities included. "It has been remarked by a number of numismatists that since Mr. Scott lost the services of Mr. Proskey, who, whatever else may be said, is at least a well informed coin man, his catalogues have sunk to a very low level of excellence." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1882, p. [5])

302-O. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 23: ALFRED CURTAIN] Scott & Company's 47th Auction Sale. Coins. November 27, 1882. Pages 165 to 181 [16 pp.] 522 lots. Heavily waterstained margins on both covers and throughout the contents. The text is unaffected. Because of the staining, Good. (8.00)

Adams, C. 57 lots of well-described, attributed Masonic medals. Some ancients with a few important Judaeen coins. There is no clear-cut explanation for the odd numbering of the pages in this sale although it appears that Scott began to number the pages of his sales continuously.

Because of the Bushnell sale and catalogue, the Chapmans were the new favorite targets of Frossard's venom. Thus, Frossard's commentary on this sale was quite straightforward. "Several interesting Masonic medals brought good prices, the ancient sold at fair rates." (NUMISMA, May 1882, p. [5])

302-P. Scott & Company. [Numismatic Sale 24: CHARLES SPAETH and SIMEON HENRY REMSEN] Scott & Company's 50th Auction Sale. Coins. May 28-29, 1883. Pages 217-260. 1084 + 122 lots. 111s. The covers are neatly taped at the spine. Vertical bisecting fold. VG or better. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 32 lots of bracteates. Much European silver coinage. "1858 cent, set in 1835 cent, been used to mesmerise with, curious." 1822 dime overstruck with the portraits of Washington and Lafayette and the year "1824". 44 lots of bronze papal medals. Some Washingtonia with the Eccleston medal in pewter. 1860 Mormon \$5.00. Fractional currency. 22 lots of French Assignats "the finest set ever offered at auction" with the last three lots being issued for the Louisiana territory.

"Owing to the shortness of time, etc., Mr. Scott could not give the coins the usual cleaning, polishing, etc., which fact he considers of sufficient importance to note at the head of the addenda." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, July 1883, p. [6])

302-Q. Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ld. [Numismatic Sale 31: G.J. BASCOM] 83rd Auction Sale. Coins, Ancient, Mediaeval, Modern. February 27, 1888. 35 pp. 621 lots. Unopened. Vertical bisecting fold. The soiled covers are chipped at the edges. But for some cornering, the contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. By this time, Lyman Low was doing the cataloguing. The format of the sales and the type of paper used for the contents are what Low typically used before and after his time with Scott. Good early and medieval English coinage. Excellent colonials: Lord Baltimore sixpence, Chalmers shilling and sixpence, an unc Continental Currency dollar in tin, "New Yorke in America", Immunis Columbia, Non Vi Virtute Vici. 1792 half disme. Unc 1815 quarter with the "E" counterstamp. 68 lots of large cents. 1796 half cent. 170 lots of ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine coinage.

302-R. Scott & Stamp & Coin Co. Ld. [Numismatic Sale 37] 129th Auction Sale. Various Collections of Coins, Medals and Paper Money. June 26, 1894. 30 pp. 473 lots. Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1434. 62 lots of copper coins and tokens of Mexico and Latin America. (1584?) Raleigh Plantation token. 11 lots of choice attributed 18th century English tokens consisting of 26 tokens with a Good 1792 Nuneaton. Some good numismatic literature. A group of "unauthorized" restrike Latin American patterns. The entire back cover of the catalogue devoted to the problems numismatics was having with restrikes, counterfeits, and electrotypes. Some good and rare Canadian tokens. 60 lots of large cents with a "gem" (according to Adams) 1804 cent "Altogether it is the most valuable specimen that has been in our possession for years", an unc 1849 "An exceptional specimen". Good U S gold: 1864 unc \$1.00, 1875 \$1.00 unc with "haymarks". \$2.50s: 1796 no stars, 1798, 1806/04, 1825 "a trifle less than unc" 1876 unc \$3.00. \$5.00s: 1823, AU 1825/21, 1826. Also an uncanceled 1861 \$1000 Montgomery Confederate note.

302-S. Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ld. [Numismatic Sale 38] 130th Auction Sale. The PARIS Collection. European Silver Coins, also American Copper, Silver and Gold. December 12-13, 1894. 56 pp. 1310 lots. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B. "Rarely, if ever, have American collectors had the opportunity to compete for such extensive and important lines of Medieval coinages and those which succeed them, up to the present century." Excellent papal medals and medieval Venetian coinage. The first 700 lots consist of European coinage in silver, billon, and copper. Good descriptive text about the French satirical coinage. 35 lots of attributed Canadian tokens with rarities such as Breton 997 and 1821 Louzon 4 pence (Breton 560). The Brasher counterstamp on the 1742 Lima doubloon with important descriptive text. 80 lots of large cents. EF 1803 dime. 1797 half dollar. Branch mint seated half dollars. 80 lots of U.S gold: branch mint \$1.00s, 1796 \$2.50, 1824/21 \$2.50, 1825 \$2.50, Fine 1873 \$3.00, 1797 \$10.00 4 stars on reverse.

HARLAN PAGE SMITH began his numismatic career in 1880 in a partnership with H.G. Sampson. After 14 months and 4 sales the partnership broke up. On his own from 1881 to 1887 he conducted 21 sales. The first 5 sales he which he held in his first year were undistinguished. However, the body of his sales from November 1882 to April 1887 were significant including the legendary Maris collection in 1886. In 1888 the next chapter in Smith's career began as he and David Proskey formed the New York Coin & Stamp Company.

303. Smith, Harlan. P. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. March 24, 1882. 34 pp. 684 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are still essentially sound. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good bronze American medals with a rare Lincoln medal by Gailloust and 1859 Harsen medal Nice, well-described ancient Greek silver, some from the Prince Torlonia collection. 96 lots of large cents: this priced catalogue is important for the notations of which cents were "no good". Unc lettered edge Kentucky cent. A Bank of Ireland proof six shilling token brought \$6.10. Unc 1850-0 seated dollar.

"The rare Greek coins in this sale were for the greater part of the important of Messrs Feuardent & Co., the well known dealers in antique coins, gems, etc. The prices realized for these were in nearly every instance very high, that part of the sale being a decided success, while the balance also sold at excellent prices." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1882, p. [3])

304. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 6] The [CHARLES JAMES] STEADMAN Collection. November 17-18, 1882. 61 pp. 1227 lots. A PRICED COPY. The stained, chipped covers are taped at the backstrip. The contents are disbound from the covers. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, B. Many American and European medals. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster silver medals. The very rare medal of John Jacob Astor (America's first millionaire). 1835 John Calvin medal by Bovy. A few English halfpence and farthing tokens. 1760 George II "Canada Subdued" medal, a Washington Eccleston medal in the original case. 86 French medals. Proof 1845 silver minors. 1842 small date and 1845 proof large cents. 1811 BU half cent - "This without exception is the best half cent of this date I ever saw." 9 Proof half cents: 1832, 1834-1835; originals of 1836, 1841 (2), 1842, 1845. Mintmarked seated halves. 1852 Humbert octagonal \$50.00 slug. A gold octadrachm of Arsinoe. A "most perfect" Gnidus drachm.

"Many fine coins brought astonishingly high figures." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1883, p. [5])

305. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 8] The [CLEMENT] FERGUSON Collection. January 30-31, 1883. 72 pp. 956 lots. The covers are chipped and disbound. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for ancients and British. 150 lots of English coins, medals, and tokens, with especially impressive 17th century coinage. Some nice, important Scottish. 120 lots of European and Germanic with a 1732 "Swan" taler. 29 lots of Roman Aes. 180 lots of Roman bronzes. 59 lots of Greek silver with an unsigned Kimon dekadrachm - "the piece" is unexcelled in any cabinet known to [Ferguson]. Also some good Greek bronzes. Russian coins. Good papal medals. An Edward "the Black Prince" sovereign.

"So much has been said concerning the enormous prices realized at this sale Nearly all the other coins [other than the ones for which Frossard gave prices] sold at similar extravagant figures." Frossard subsequently attempted to "blame" the high prices on the active purchasing of J.W. Scott, one of his favorite targets, as noted previously. (NUMISMA, March 1883, pp. [4-5])

306. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 9] A Collection of Historical Coins and Medals. March 16-17, 1883. 76 pp. 1082 lots. Some chipping of the contents as the paper is rather brittle. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for ancients. Ex-Durst 5, lot 76. Good ancient Greek and Roman coinage. Excellent ancient Greek silver and Roman silver. 225 well-described papal medals - "the most extensive collection ever offered in this country ... exceeding the Proskey collection." 1758 Canadian "Louisbourg" medal. An 1865 2 cent piece "one side silver, the other copper." 1868 Whiskey tax essay. Priced auction catalogue included an 1867 Mickley sale which brought \$4.50 when a plated Bushnell brought \$1.88. Adams indicated that Smith had a "rare" sense of humor. One can see many examples in the descriptive text herein.

"There were quite a number of denarii of early Roman emperors and some fine Greek coins ... which brought good prices; but the bulk of the collection consisted of Papal medals curiously described by Mr. Smith and his coadjutor Mr. Proskey (sic), in a serio-comic-historical strain, bit of no special value." Frossard's intense dislike for Proskey, probably because he had worked for J.W. Scott, was manifested despite his respect for Smith. (NUMISMA, May 1883, pp. [5-6])

307. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 10] The HEBBEARD Collection. April 24-25, 1883. 50 pp. 854 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Better than VG. (10.00)

Adams, B. 1879 pattern \$20.00 in gold (3 struck; this one brought \$110 although this particular copy is not priced). 1843 proof \$10.00. 4 gold proof sets from 1862 to 1871. 1855-C dollar "only one I ever saw of this date and mintage." 1856-S small head gold \$1.00 (then, only one other known). Some nice large cents with an 1843 and 1855 proof. Colonials: New York Excelsior cent "the finest specimen offered for years"; Non Vi Virtute Vici; 1694 Carolina "elephant". Good European coins and medals with silver peace and siege medals. Some nice ancient Greek silver coinage.

"A very good assortment and brought good prices but not to compare with the results of Mr. Smith's two previous sales." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1883, pp. [6])

308. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 11] The WALTER R. HUBBARD Collection of Montreal. July 12-13, 1883. 68 pp. 1220 lots. A PRICED COPY. Some large notations on the cover in colored pencil. VG. (25.00)

Adams, B. 90 lots of good ancient Greek silver coinage. 104 lots of ancient Roman coinage. Good hammered and milled English from the 11th through the 17th century, also good Scottish coinage. Some un and proof English farthing and halfpenny tokens. World coins and medals in silver, bronze, and copper. Masonic medals. Nice Silver coins of the Grandmasters of Malta "the finest series [that] has been offered to American collectors." 57 lots of large cents: 1848 small date large cent with extensive descriptive text, the middle and late dates are quite good. A neat letter exchange with W.C. Wyman over ancients of disputed authenticity. 19th century priced catalogues of sales which offered such a variety of numismatica were always treasured as important references.

"Without wishing to criticise Mr. Smith, whose catalogues are generally attractive, it seems that a private discussion, especially when directed against a collector as well and as favorably known as Mr. W.C. Wyman, of Chicago, is entirely out of place in a catalogue." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1883, pp. [7])

309. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 12] The [CLARENCE E.] JOHNSON Collection. October 25-26, 1883. 47 pp. 1031 lots. A PRICED COPY. The soiled and stained covers are nearly separated from the contents. There are a series of dents on the front cover which appear as though ball bearings were dropped on it. [We have seen similar dents on other catalogues, but have no authoritative explanation for them.] The contents are clean and nearly Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Some nice English coinage. 60 & 30 lots of large cents: VF 1793 wreath and good late dates. 40 lots of colonials: 1796 Myddleton proof silver token. 27 lots of silver coinage and proclamation pieces of Spanish America, it was quite unusual to find such an offering in sales at the time. Good bust halves from 1808 onward and branch mint seated halves. Good European medals. A scarcer sale.

310. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 14] The [WILLIAM] BLACKBURN (of St. Johns, Quebec) Collection. July 10, 1884. 35 pp. 530 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The heavy card covers are soiled and stained. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (12.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for British. 43 lots of Scottish silver with a 1553 Testoon "never offered in this country before", a few pieces of Scottish gold include the 1576 twenty pound. Good English silver. 80 lots (6 pages) of well-described English silver war medals. One page of English halfpenny tokens. Despite the cover soiling, this is a quite a sound copy.

"The most interesting part of this fine collection comprised English and Scotch coins, several of high rarity, and which generally sold at excellent figures." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1884, pp. [7])

311. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 15] The [JOSEPH B.] BURLEIGH, JR. Collection. January 15-16, 1885. 69 pp. 1166 lots. Some chipping and minor waterstaining at the bottom half of the backstrip, and a 1.5mm. section of damage to the outer edge of the catalogue. Still, overall better than Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+. 143 lots of good large cents: 15 1793s, 19 lots of attributed 1794s, unc 1810. BU 1773 Virginia half pennies. 15 lots of Chinese cash coins. Storecards and numismatically oriented cards. 10 BU 1857 half cents. One lot of 438 pieces of "The most extensive collection of Presidential medalets ever offered" with the contents indicated on a full-page chart. 60 lots of U.S. medals. 80 lots of European crowns. Good ancient Greek and Roman silver and bronzes. 40 lots of well-described European medals. Despite the aforementioned defects, this is still an especially bright catalogue with the contents clean and VF.

"An excellent feature of the sale was the massing together of the political and presidential medalets into one lot of 436 [438?] instead of wasting paper and printer's ink of each individual piece." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, March 1885, pp. [7])

312. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 16] The War Medal Collection of STEWART DOUGLAS, Esq., of Birmingham, England. June 4-5, 1885. 64 pp. 1185 lots. Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B+. Nice large cents. Smith took a shot at Frossard, "none [of the large cents] have been scoured with Irvingtonhudson brick, to make them 'bright red.'" An 1846 small 6 proof large cent. Atypically, Frossard did not respond. Silver dollars: 1794, 1836 and 1839 proofs. Good bust and seated halves with branch mints indicated. Nice early foreign gold. "This collection [of British war medals] is the finest and most extensive ever offered in this country" - 98 lots and 60 other lots of world war medals. 1868 Whiskey tax essay. 170 lots of good ancient Greek and Roman coinage. Good numismatic literature with rare plated catalogues. Also good patterns and U.S. gold: 1863 proof \$3.00 and \$2.50. 1829 and 1833 proof half cents. The contents are printed in reddish-brown ink.

DR. MARIS' Collection of American Coins.

A Rare Copy of the Classic Harlan Page Smith Sale

313. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 19] Catalogue of Colonial, United States, and Pattern Pieces from the Cabinet of DR. EDWARD MARIS of Philadelphia. June 21, 1886. Quarto. Brown paper covers. 30 pp. 501 lots. A PRICED COPY. Photocopied PRL. The bottom margin of the tipped in Preface is missing; the text is complete. The heavily chipped covers are disbound. Some slight wrinkling in the outer margins. The title page has a corner of discoloration and a 1 cm. tear in the bottom margin. The contents are essentially Fine. (100.00)

Adams, A with two "A" ratings for colonials and patterns. Plated copies of the Maris sale are among the great rarities and treasures in numismatic literature. Additionally, even unplated copies of this sale rarely come to the marketplace.

U.S. GOLD COINAGE: Unc 1800 \$10.00. Unc \$5.00s: 1800, 1808, 1808/7, 1810, 1814, 1834, with proof 1834 and 1876. Unc \$2.50s: 1796 with stars "proof", 1798, 1804, 1808, 1832 "proof", 1834, proof 1863, and a 40 piece unc and proof set of \$2.50s from 1849 to 1886 with both varieties of the 1854 (the 1850 was Fine).

U.S. SILVER & COPPER COINAGE: Dollars: 1795 (both flowing hair and fillet head), 1798m 1799, 1802/1, proof 1836, 1849, proof 1854-1856 & 1858. The early half dollars tend to be EF or AU with the later bust and seated dates in unc, 27 lots. Quarters: unc 1853 no arrows, and 1855-S proof half with a letter stating that it was the first quarter ever coined in California. AU 1802 dime, 1820 "proof" dime (ex-Newlin). Excellent uncirculated half dimes: 1794 "finest known", ex-Newlin; 2 1795 varieties; 1796 N-1 "finest known; 1797 16 star; 1800 unc; (1802 poor;) 1805 p/1; those bust and seated dimes from 1830 onward with branch mints are unc or proof. Large cents, 41 lots: EF 1793 chain, 1794 unc "unsurpassed" Maris 36, VF 1795 "Jefferson head", unc 1796 liberty cap, 2 unc 1796 fillet heads, unc 1798, unc 1809, 1818 14 stars / endless wreath "I believe unique." Half cents: uncs from 1793 to 1795. An original 1861 Confederate cent in nickel.

U.S. PATTERN COINAGE, 117 lots: 1792 cent without the silver center, 1792 disme, 1838 plain edge proof dollar, 1839 proof dollar, 1874 proof silver 20 cent, 1876 centennial dollar in bronze "the only one known", 17 piece set of 1877 pattern half dollars (\$182.00), 12 piece set of 1879 and 1880 Morgan and Goloid proof aluminum pattern dollars (\$100.00), 1879 goloid \$20.00 pattern in gold (\$110.00).

COLONIALS, 197 lots: 1785 Nova Constellatio/Immune Columbia in silver, p/1 unc; 1785 Nova Constellatio "blunt rays"/Immune Columbia; unc 1787 Immune Columbia; 1785 Confederatio copper; 1796 Albany Church penny; Fine Lord Baltimore sixpence; Franklin cent in silver, "probably unique" (\$201.00); Maris's collection of 151 attributed and well-catalogued lots of New Jersey cents catalogued by the man who wrote the book brought \$551.00.

"If our collections be the exponents of our tastes, those of Dr. Maris must be of a superior order, for rarely has so fine a collection of American Numismatic gems been brought under the auctioneer's hammer. As a sale this was the success of the year, many prominent dealers and collectors being present, and consequently prices ruled very high" (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, October 1, 1886, p. 8)

Although by size this catalogue was issued in large format (11.5 x 9 inches), the arrangement of the interior margins clearly indicated that Smith made the necessary provisions for the numismatists who had this catalogue to have it professionally bound and trimmed to the normal small format size. In all of Smith's previous catalogues the left margins on the versos (the pages on the left side) were 3 centimeters wide with the left margins of the rectos (the pages on the right side) being 2 centimeters wide. In this large format catalogue, the left margins on the versos (the left side page) were also 3 centimeters wide. However, the left margins of the rectos (the right side page) were 8 centimeters wide. Also in Smith's regular sales, the bottom margins were 4 centimeters. Thus the large edge and bottom margins would enable this catalogue to be trimmed to small format size without it negatively affecting the contents or its appearance.

Therefore, although there presently are defects in the condition of this catalogue, this not only deserves to be professionally trimmed and bound in a suitable binding, but it is also apparent that Smith originally provided for it to be done. Subsequently, with a quality small format binding, and since most of the damage to the covers would be trimmed away, this would become a most attractive Very Fine copy with the owner having the special benefit of possessing a priced copy of a classic sale in American numismatic history.

314. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 20] The Berlin Collection of Ancient and Modern Coins and Medals. January 14, 1887. 25 pp. 495 lots. A PRICED COPY. Complete, but because of chipping and some brittleness, a reference copy (10.00)

Adams, C+. Unc Halifax Steamship token. An 1823 unc restrike large cent - "This is the identical piece seized by the Treasury officials, and returned - the envelope is endorsed - 1823 cent mis-strike, got out by mistake, a genuine coin." Nice ancient Greek. The rest is mostly European coinage.

315. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 21] The CHARLES WHITE Collection, Part II. April 15, 1887. 23 pp. 521 lots. The covers are chipped and soiled. The contents are chipped at the untrimmed edges. Otherwise, the contents are essentially Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. Libertas Americana medal. An 1851 "Simon Pure old original Jacobs ; no restrike here " unc dollar. "Gem" 1795 half dollar. Excellent early bust quarters. The "finest" 1800 punctuated date dime. Good middle and late date large cents. 1849 Cincinnati Mining and Trading \$10.00. 1858 to 1886 proof sets. 1877 pattern \$50.00 in copper, "the first and only ever offered ... A prominent Philadelphia dealer recently had one of these and held it at \$300.00." 16 lots of Assay medals. (This one brought \$25.00.) The contents are printed in blue ink. This was Smith's last sale exclusively under his own name.

CHARLES STEIGERWALT, born in 1858, belonged to the second generation of nineteenth century coin dealers. Doing business in Lancaster, Pennsylvania from 1881, he is generally considered the first career dealer who lived outside the tradition eastern numismatic corridor. His success was based upon developing an extensive mail order business through which he conducted mail bid sales. Steigerwalt also issued fixed price lists and important periodicals such as STEIGERWALT'S COIN JOURNAL and THE CURIO. Among his specialties were large cents and colonial currency. Despite his varied activities, how much of his printed output has survived? "... there's darn little Steigerwalt material to go around nowadays." (Adams, p. 106.)

316. Steigerwalt, Chas. Steigerwalt's Third Coin Sale. December 22, 1881. 26 pp. 936 lots. The pink paper covers are slightly soiled with a faded strip on the bottom of both covers. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Ex-Wilson 3, lot 1303. 85 lots of good Colonial and Continental currency. 70 + 92 lots of large cents with good early dates: the 1793s and 1794s are attributed, AU 1799/98. 1797 thick planchet, lettered edge half cent. The silver coinage is attributed by Haseltine numbers. Probable EF 1802 half dollar. 1787 unc Immunis Columbia.

"Quite a number of cents of scarce dates in good to fine condition were sold in this sale. Many of the coins offered came from N.Y. coin sales, but sold in Lancaster at a sufficient advance above cost to reward Mr. Steigerwalt for his enterprise and the good judgment displayed in his purchases." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1882, p. [8])

317. Steigerwalt, Chas. Steigerwalt's Fifth Coin Sale. May 23-24, 1882. Several vertical folds. The covers are slightly soiled. The pink paper covers are slightly faded at the periphery. 26 pp. 974 lots. Some prices for large cents pencilled in the margin. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1858 dollar. The 50 lots states colonials are attributed. 52 lots of almanacs from 1758 onward. Colonial and Confederate notes, the latter attributed. 1877 "Cloth Album for Confederate Currency" by C.H. Bechtel. The large cents are attributed by Scott numbers (developed by Proskey) from the CCJ. Another section with 105 lots of unattributed large cents: 7 1793s, 2 1799s. Good 1802 half cent.

318. Steigerwalt, Chas. [Sale 61] Distribution Sale. U.S. and Foreign Coins. January 9, 1906. 12 pp. 316 lots. The paper covers are soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. VG 1804 quarter. Very Fair 1799 large cent. 1861 \$100 and \$50 Montgomery and Richmond Confederate notes. A collection of 64 bank note vignettes from the American Bank Note Company. 1858-D gold dollar.

WILLIAM HARVEY STROBRIDGE moved from Baltimore to New York after the start of the Civil War. According to Adams, his congenial nature combined with his scholarly knowledge of classical and European numismatics moved him quickly to the forefront of 19th century American numismatics. Because of his vast knowledge of all collectibles, Attinelli referred to him as an "antiquary", a respected appellation. (p. 25) Within a year of his relocation, he conducted the important William Liliendahl sale. Adams calls the 29 Strobridge numismatic catalogues "superb" and "unsurpassed in quality of content." (p. 36) Tragically, Strobridge began to lose his sight while cataloguing the legendary Stenz Sale in 1875. Despite living for another 20 years, his affliction forced him to discontinue his business in 1878. His son, T.R., tried to continue the business conducting eight sales from June 1878 to December 1879. While T.R.'s efforts were competent, he was not able to achieve the numismatic heights of his father.

319. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 1] Catalogue of the Coins and Medals of WILLIAM A. LILIENDAHL. May 26-28, 1862. 53 pp. 1230 lots. Other than some minor chipping on the outer edge of the front cover and a small separation at the bottom of the backstrip, nearly VF. (50.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Dollars: 1851, 1852, 1857, and 1858 proofs. Extensive halves: 1797, unc 1852. Dimes: EF 1798, "ordinary" 1802, 1804 "hardly ever seen so good", and 1825 proof. Good early half dimes: unc 1794, 1805. 170 lots of good large cents: "unusually fine" 1793 chain, the so called "Gilmore cent" (Joel Orosz

wrote a marvelous article about Robert Gilmer Jr., one of America's first numismatists, which appeared in **THE NUMISMATIST** of May 1990); 1799 "has been very little in circulation"; strong middle dates; proof large cents include 1834, 1841, 1848, 1849.

13 proof half cents from 1831 to 1855. Colonials: Lord Baltimore shilling; Standish Barry threepence; Chalmers shilling, sixpence, and threepence; Immunis Columbia, "a fine proof" New Jersey cent, 1785 BU Connecticut cent "head of Gov. Bradford", and other good States colonials. 70 lots of Washingtonia: North Wales token, 1792 Washington half dollar (which sold for \$90.00 in 1862). 134 lots of political and presidential tokens.

A variety of this catalogue with typeset prices in the margin was issued after the sale. Nice copies of that version have been offered. However, this is by far the nicest copy of the regular catalogue that we have seen.

320. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 3] Catalogue of ... Coins and Medals ... the Collection of the Late HON. HENRY A. MUHLENBERG. June 9, 1863. 78 pp. 1549 + 110 lots. The back cover is missing. The front cover is nearly separated. There is some marginal waterstaining in the margins of the last ten leaves. Overall the contents are nearly Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Europe. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. The first 781 lots are mostly European silver and gold coinage divided by country or state. 1822 dime with the Washington and Lafayette counterstamps. 1836 dollar. 1838 proof half (as collecting by mintmark would not be of significance for many years, the possibility always exists that this might have been an 1838-0). American medals include: Washington "Blacksmith" medal, a Washington Sansom medal. 320 lots of Roman denarii.

321. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 6] Catalogue of Rare Coins and Medals ... The Property of WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. December 15-17, 1863. Large 8vo, pink CaC. 80 pp. 1388 + 75 lots. The card covers are peripherally discolored, else Fine or better. (35.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for large cents, medals, early silver, and ancients. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Attinelli noted that the 1802 half dime offered here (then the first time it had ever been offered) brought \$30.00, a price for the coin which had not been exceeded by 1876. Ancient Greek coinage: a Panormus double stater, an "entirely perfect" Syracusan stater. 270 lots of well-catalogued Roman Imperial coinage (a Strobridge specialty). 89 + 73 lots of superior large cents: 4 excellent 1793s, a 1794 "undoubtedly the finest ever offered at public sale", 1796 unc (ex-Haines), 1799 "undoubtedly the most perfect specimen ever offered" and 15 proofs: 1821, 1822, 1834, 1837, 1840, 1842, 1846-50, 1854-57. Unc 1793 and 1805 half cents. Superior dollars: 1794, unc 1795, proof 2 1836s, 1838-39, 1850 unc 1795, 1850 and 1852. 1850 to 1863 proof sets. Superior halves: "finest" 1806 & 1808 (both ex-Cogan). Quarters: 1823, 1853 no arrows. Half dimes: unc 1794, EF 1805 "the finest yet offered at auction." Colonials: 2 Higley coppers, rare NY colonials (Excelsior, Clinton, Confederatio). Washingtonia: Eccleston medal, manly medal, 1796 Wyon medal, Politicals and American medals. 88 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 onward.

Part of the sale's subtitle states, "The American portion of the Collection contains several important Coins, never before offered for public competition."

322. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 6] Catalogue of Rare Coins and Medals ... The Property of WILLIAM A. LILLIENDAHL. December 15-17, 1863. Large 8vo, pink CaC. 80 pp. 1388 + 75 lots. The covers are stained and soiled. A section of the bottom front cover torn away. The endpapers are waterstained. The contents are VG. (15.00)

Adams, A+. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

323. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 7: J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS] Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Collection of Coins and Medals. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. The covers have a slight streak of discoloration at the periphery. The rear cover has a faint "brockage" impression of the front cover. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 737. 1795 and 1804 half eagles. A few lots of rare English silver pennies. Some good English gold. 1644 English 10 shilling. 1644 Oxford crown. 17th century quality European crowns. One lot of 32 English one shilling 1811-1812 silver tokens, many specific tokens indicated. Rare English gold. The U.S. section is not catalogued to Strobridge's usual standard, perhaps because this sale was held a mere two weeks after his previous sale.

324. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 11] Catalogue of the Numismatic Collections of the HON. CHARLES M. FURMAN, MONS. N.G. CARNES, and MR. CONRAD GERSTEN. December 12-14, 1872. 60 pp. 1003 + 25 lots. Untrimmed. The covers are chipped at the backstrip and less seriously at the edges. A few prices in the margin. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. For many years Charles Furman was the President of the Bank of South Carolina. Many rare silver medals: 1588 Defeat of the Spanish Armada, George III Indian Peace medal (the Virginia Peace Medal). "unequaled" Admiral Vernon medals - 41 varieties in one lot, and papal medals. 1792 half disme. AU 1796 dime and AU 1795 half dime. 1843 bank of Montreal token. EF 1793 liberty cap cent, "one of the best". A Libertas Americana medal in bronze and a 1783 Libertas Americana/Communi Consensu in tin, a 1782 Libera Soror silver proof. 1855 \$5.00 pattern in silver.

The back cover lists the names and addresses of 13 "practical numismatists", what we refer to today as "professional numismatists". Although the reference catalogues list this sale as having 1003 lots, a copy of the catalogue which we sold in our previous sale had numbered lot 1004 inked in - a set of model coins and medalets of the Royal family.

"The friends of Mr. Gersten are reminded here, that they will have at the sale their last opportunity to provide themselves with mementos of their late friend, and while doing so, they will also perform an act of real and deserved kindness to the survivors of his family," from the Introduction.

325. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 13] Sale of the [LORING] PARMELEE [and G.F. SEAVEY] Collection of Coins. Particularly Rich in American Cents and American Gold. June 18-20, 1873. 76 pp. 1202 lots. A PRICED COPY. Both soiled and chipped covers are disbound but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. x-Durst 6, lot 137. Attinelli noted that upon having earlier purchased Seavey's collection, Parmelee instantly moved his collection into the forefront of American cabinets. One must also remember that all of the coins in this sale were merely Parmelee's duplicates.

Highlights include a silver Libertas Americana medal, James Polk Indian Peace medal. Good Washington medals and tokens: Manly medal, Westwood medal, "Washington before Boston", 1792 half dollar in copper. A Salem witchcraft token. 133 lots of excellent large cents: Clay's 1793 unc "wreath", unc 1795 plain edge, BU 1801, BU 1805, unc 1810 & 1814, 1823 "one of the best original Cents of this date ever sold at auction", 1841 proof, and excellent middle and late dates. Another lot of 165 large cents includes 11 1793s. 60 lots of half cents with a 1796 "not absolutely fine", and proof 1831, 1840, 1842.

120 lots of colonials with a New England shilling, excellent Rosa Americana coinage, 1714 proof Virginia shilling (\$115.00), 1796 Myddleton token in silver. An unc 1805 dime. Excellent half dimes with a VF 1802 ("out" in margin). Rare English with a 1689 Maundy set. A Canadian "side view" token. U.S. Gold: \$5.00s - 1824, 1826, 1827, 1828 ("out" written in margin), 1829, 1831. Set of 12 1858 pattern Indian cents. This is an important sale of special value in the priced format. The front cover has the inkstamped impression of "James E. Root. June 6, 1873, Boston".

326. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 13] Sale of the [LORING] PARMELEE [and G.F. SEAVEY] Collection of Coins. Particularly Rich in American Cents and American Gold. June 18-20, 1873. 76 pp. 1202 lots. Both covers are chipped. The back cover is disbound but present. The upper right corner margins are dampstained throughout. Otherwise, the contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Ex-Durst 5, lot 306. ANOTHER AS ABOVE but unpriced.

327. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 15] PROF. J.M. MACALLISTER'S Cabinet of Coins. September 24-27, 1873. 96 pp. 1625 lots. The covers are slightly soiled. Still overall the catalogue is Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1392. Quality European crowns and silver minors. Excellent Washingtonia: Evacuation of Boston, Voltaire medal, Manly medals in silver and bronze, Halliday medal, North Wales half-penny, 1808 Washington Benevolent Society. Extensive English: Northumberland shilling. Excellent colonials: Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1694 Carolina "elephant", 1737 Higley threepence, Castorland original. 87 lots of fair large cents. 1796 "Fine" and 1852 proof half cents. 150 lots of numismatic auction catalogues from 1855 to 1869 "undoubtedly the most complete and valuable series ever offered for sale." Of particular value were Strobridge's comments as to which sales were scarce or rare. According to Attinelli, "McAllister" (sic) was a magician known as the "Wizard of the North." (p. 67)

328. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 20: CHARLES D. LATHROP, J. HOBART SMITH, E.J. ATTINELLI, F.I. ILSLEY, E. LODER] Coins and Bric-A-Brac. December 21-23 (changed from December 14 to 16), 1874. 58 pp. 1079 lots. Index. The front cover is peripherally soiled and stained. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. An assemblage of "gem" ancients relating to "Caesar and his murderers" Also 160 lots of impressive, well-catalogued Roman Imperial, gold medallions of the Ptolemies, excellent Greek tetradrachms, and Roman bronzes. "Most of them [the ancients] were purchased in Rome under the most favorable circumstances, and the collection forms rather an assemblage of 'gems', as we have termed them, than a series of coins."

Other than a trial die for the "Carry Me to Atwood's" token by Wright & Bale, the U.S. material is ordinary.

329. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 21: JOSEPH GAY et al.] Catalogue of Coins, Egyptian and other Antiquities, and Miscellaneous Articles. April 28, 1875. 100 pp. 1809 lots. The front cover is heavily soiled. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 740. Early English and Anglo-Norman coinage. 31 lots of well-described Scottish coinage. Good English gold. Van Buren Indian Peace medal. Excellent European silver. Good ancients with over 150 lots of Roman Imperial coinage. Colonials: unc Rosa Americana twopence, unc 1723 Wood halfpenny, BU p/l 1767 Louisiana cent. 1794 dollar and unc 1799 & 1801 dollars.

330. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 22] The [GEORGE] STENZ Collection. May 17, 1875. 236 pp. 3871 lots. Index. Both heavily chipped and soiled covers are disbound. The gutter margins are dampstained, only the first and last leaf heavily so. Otherwise the contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for medieval, British, German/French, and Rest of Europe. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Ex-Durst 9, lot 1387. Attinelli called this unsurpassed 19th century American guide to Germanic coins (1850 lots) a "Pocket Epitome of Teutonic Coins". 385 lots of impressive English coins, medals, and tokens from Aethelred onward. 320 lots of French coinage and medals from Charlemagne onward. Hundreds of lots of other European coinage.

An EF 1804 quarter which Adams calls unc. Large cents: 1794 "red" unc large cent "as fine as any known", 1799 "nearly, if not quite, equal to the Abbey Cent". Unc Pine Tree shilling. Strobridge's attributed his efforts in cataloguing this sale for the loss of his sight.

With the useful index and this comprehensive offering of German and other European coinage, this sale served as a valuable, and widely used English language reference text for many years. As such, most copies extant of this catalogue tend to show signs of use.

331. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 26] Coin Catalogue. LORING PARMELEE, (J. CARSON BREVOORT) and J. AUGUSTUS JOHNSON. June 12-17, 1876. 137 pp. 2557 + 352 lots. A PRICED COPY. Professionally trimmed. Neatly removed from a bound volume. Some binding glue remains on the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. But for some soiling on the title page, the contents are clean and VF. (40.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for colonials, medals, Washingtonia, and ancients. "No other collection of coins and medals has given the writer more satisfaction from first to last in his various relations to and dealings with than this." Parmelee had purchased by private treaty the famous Brevoort collection. Just as Parmelee had done previously in Strobridge's 13th sale in 1873 (listed above), he used this sale to dispose of the Brevoort coins of which he had superior specimens. Parmelee primarily collected U.S. colonials and gold, silver, and copper federal issues. Consequently, if Parmelee did not collect a particular series which was part of a collection that he purchased - ancients, foreign coinage, and medals for example - he consigned all of that material to the auction.

192 lots of excellent English from William I onward. 394 lots of well-described ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. 29 lots of important Scottish. 1851 unc dollar. 1858 proof dollar. 1796 "one of the best known" and 1797 half dollars with branch mints indicated for the seated halves. AU 1804 and a "fair" 1823 quarter. Good early silver 1792 dime pattern in copper. 150 lots of excellent colonials: NE shilling; NE shilling and threepence; unc Pine Tree shilling; Lord

Baltimore shilling, sixpence, and groat; unc Chalmers threepence; 1714 Virginia shilling; seemingly all of the rare copper New York colonials. 160 lots of excellent large cents in all date ranges: 12 1793s, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, 2 1799s.

174 lots of excellent Washingtonia: unc Manly medal, a Season medal in copper, Halliday medal, "Perkins" funeral medal, 2 Eccleston medals, Wright's Declaration of Independence medal. 170 lots of excellent American medals: 1782 Libera Soror, 1783 Libertas Americana medals in both tin and bronze, 177 Milton "Germantown" medal. 220 lots of excellent politicals with 2 rare William Henry Harrison medals. The 352 lot addenda consisted entirely of Johnson's ancients. (Johnson was the late U.S. Consul General for Syria). All 352 lots sold as a whole for \$700.

This catalogue is of the highest importance especially with the prices. Strobridge acknowledged the help he was given by Alexander Balmano and [Julian?] James in cataloguing this sale.

332. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 29: The [E.J.] SNOW Silver Cabinet, with Appendix. March 19-21, 1878. 60 pp. 1067 lots. Errata sheet bound in at the rear. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are chipped and soiled. The contents are VG. (10.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Bourne 1, lot 741. Snow and Strobridge began collecting together in Baltimore, ending their collaborative efforts in 1861 when Strobridge moved to New York. "I brought with me all of Mr. Snow's American Coins, leaving with him my own acquisitions, which had been mostly in the early English series." Some good Mexican and Latin American. Good French. Superior European crowns. Excellent, well-catalogued English coinage from Edward I onward. 16 lots of important Scottish. Good European medals. George II Indian Peace medal. Immunis Columbia colonial.

"They [the coins in this sale] have been catalogued with the most scrupulous care; my son [T.R.] who has done most of the work, having referred every doubtful question to gentlemen of experience in this profession. After a retirement of two years, compelled by what at first threatened to be a total loss of sight, I esteem my self fortunate on my reappearance before my friends..." Sadly, this was W.H. Strobridge's last sale.

William's son, T.R. STROBRIDGE, took over the business conducting his first sale two months after his father's last. In 18 months, T.R. conducted 8 relatively undistinguished sales although the first sale was probably his best effort.

333. Strobridge, T.R. [Sale 1] Catalogue of Several Small Collections of American and Foreign Silver and Copper Coins among Them Many Rare Cents. June 17-19, 1878. 40 pp. 963 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and chipped. The top corners of the contents are bent. VG. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 1802/1800 half cent. 1854 & 1857 proof half cents. Two lots each of 50 unc 1857 half cents. One lot of 26 unc 1852 cent. 1858 proof dollar. Several consignment of interesting large cents. Good Colonial currency Chalmers shilling. Some rare W.H. Strobridge sales.

334. Strobridge, T.R. [Sale 6] Catalogue of Coins and Medals ... Pretty Full Series of. May 27, 1879. 15 pp. 280 lots. But for cornering throughout at the bottom right, Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C-. An undistinguished sale. A scarce catalogue.

The catalogues of WILLIAM ELLIOT WOODWARD "taken as a whole, stand above all the other" according to John Adams. Essential references for collectors of colonials, Washingtonia, and medals, "The Woodward series offers more than just longevity, dignity, numismatic content and knowledge. It is also an informal history of the hobby..." (Adams, p. 26). Adams indicated that there supposedly were six complete sets of the 111 catalogues in the Woodward series, but that he only knew of two. In his 50th sale catalogue, Woodward noted that most of the editions of his sales prior to Sale 19 were small. A note: in John Adams' book, each cataloguer's section is preceded by a drawing of him. It is noteworthy that Woodward's section is preceded by a drawing of Joseph Mickley (This was pointed out to me by Scott P. Rubin). Evidently, no pictures of Woodward are known.

Woodward catalogues generally come with the edges untrimmed. The outer margins are all larger than the gutter margins as it was expected that serious collectors would have their bookbinders trim the oversized outer margins when the sale was bound in fine leather. Consequently, the foreedges of Woodward sales can generally be expected to show soiling or slight chipping. One can assume the covers to be soiled, slightly chipped at the spine, but with Fine contents.

335. Woodward, W.E. Sale 4: The FINOTTI Collection. November 11-14, 1862. 8 pp. 1908 lots. A PRICED COPY. Front cover disbound, back cover missing. But for some aging, contents nearly Fine. (45.00)

THE POST-SALE VERSION WITH THE PRICES PUBLISHED IN THE MARGIN. Adams, A. Attinelli/Adams, R-4. According to Attinelli, this collection, Woodward's first in New York, was really his own property. Quoting from Edward Cogan's introduction, "I consider the collection the most valuable and interesting I have ever yet known offered for public competition." Comprehensive, excellent silver minors in all series with mintmarks indicated. Numerous Presidential and political medals. 187 lots of nice large cents (1817, 1820, 1823, 1831 and 5 other proofs) and good half cents (many proofs). 300+ store cards. 221 lots of stunning, well-catalogued colonials: excellent Mass. silver with 1652 Pine Tree 2 pence, 1778 "unique" Non Dependens Status, important Maryland silver, rare NY colonials, outstanding states coinage, the discovery "Clinton" cent (then 4 known). 135 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 silver half (then four known). 1855-0 proof half. An utterly magnificent cabinet and catalogue of special importance and rarity with the prices published in the margin. Mr. Bourne calls this "extremely rare".

336. Woodward, W.E. Sale 5: HENRY BROOKS, JEREMIAH COLBURN, REV. J.M. FINOTTI, DR. EDWARD M. FIELD, DR. AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF. April 28-May 1, 1863. 112 pp. 2569 lots. Back cover and backstrip missing. Nearly disbound from sewn binding. But for the slight chipping on the last page, the contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A. Attinelli/Adams, R-4. From the introduction to the sale - "as an American collection, this is more extensive than any ever yet offered." 1850 proof set with an 1850-0 proof half. "Finest known" AU 1804 dime. Excellent silver minors with mintmarks indicated. Half dimes: 1805, and many early proofs. Hundreds of Presidential and political

tokens: good "Lincolnia". 200 lots of strong large cents: 11 1793s, 1799 - "The finest ever offered", 1823 original. Good half cents (many proofs). 500+ store cards. Superb colonials: 40 lots of excellent Mass. silver with unc 1652 Pine Tree shilling "almost a proof". "The finest set of the Baltimore money ever offered for sale" - "finest" Lord Baltimore shilling, 2 Higley coppers, "Unique 1776 Pine Tree" copper, excellent states coinage with 2 1790 Albany Church pennies. Nearly 200 lots of excellent Washingtonia with 1792 cent and 1792 silver half, patterns, rare catalogues. Quite deserving of being rebound.

337. Woodward, W.E. #6A: Priced Catalogue ... The Whole of the Celebrated Greek, Roman, and English Collection of JEREMIAH COLBURN, ESQ. October 20-21, 1863. 56 pp. 762 lots. A Priced Copy. Untrimmed. Front cover separated but present. Backstrip chipped. Slight marginal tear on several of the untrimmed leaves. The contents generally Fine. (30.00)

THE POST-SALE VERSION WITH THE PRICES PUBLISHED IN THE MARGIN - One of 50 copies issued in this format. This post-sale catalogue contains only the non-U.S. section of the COLBURN sale. This version was especially useful and important as a priced record of ancients and excellent British, Scottish, and Irish as at that time there were no price guides in the U.S. for these foreign coins which were actively collected in this country. Rare.

Taped to the inside cover (which has faded the corresponding section of the title page) is a newspaper article from the NEW YORK TIMES of May 23, 1913 about the results of the United States Coin Company sale of the Malcolm Jackson collection. For several of the important coins, the purchasers names were listed: Wayte Raymond, P [R.?] Kohler, Henry Chapman, B.L. Beldon (Belden?)

338. Woodward, W.E. Sale 9: JOHN F. MC COY, ESQ. of New York City. May 17-21 1864. 160 pp. 3122 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. Covers chipped at the extremities. The contents clean and Fine. (75.00)

Adams, A+. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Ex-Katen, lot 1487 (sale not indicated). Perhaps one measure of the importance of this sale is that it was selected to be illustrated on the dust cover of the 1976 Quarterman reprint of Attinelli, A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875. As an indicator of the breadth of this magnificent collection, Adams gave this sale an "A" rating in 11 different categories - the only U.S. category for which this catalogue did not receive an "A" was in tokens.

Highlights: "finest" proof 1797 half; unc 1804 quarter; 1823 & 1827 quarters, 1802 half dime (then only 3 were known). 94 lots of superb large cents: 1799 "best ever offered"; 1804 "probably finest"; "best known 1807"; 1821, 1822 & 1823 proofs. 51 superb half cents with the "finest existing" unc 1796 and 21 proofs from 1831 to 1857. Superb presidential and political tokens. Outstanding colonials with the finest collection of Massachusetts silver Woodward had ever seen, 5 Higleys, excellent states coinage. Also good patterns: 1794 dollar in copper "made for the express purpose of cheating a prominent collector". Excellent early gold. 300 lots of important Washingtonia with a complete set of 6 Seasons medals.

Also of note is that the last 342 lots consists of Woodward's collection of auction catalogues, circulars and pamphlets. Of particular importance are Woodward's notations of the rarities and variant editions. This catalogue was one of the key references for numismatic bibliophiles well into the 20th century. Arguably it was the most important sale conducted before 1865.

339. Woodward, W.E. Sale 9: JOHN F. MC COY, ESQ. of New York City. May 17-21 1864. 160 pp. 3122 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. back cover missing. Front cover heavily chipped, the last signature disbound with the remainder nearly disbound. A reference copy. (50.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE. Adams, A+. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Ex-Wilson, lot 494 (sale not indicated). With rebinding, this would be nearly a Fine copy. Despite Adams' rarity rating, copies of this sale tend not to come on the market as collectors in a variety of numismatic fields cherish this sale.

340. Woodward, W.E. Eighteenth Sale. Catalogue of Coins. February 23-26, 1874. 85 pp. 1852 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. But for waterstaining throughout in the bottom right hand corner of the margins, the contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. Ex-Durst 5, lot 442. This sale was actually catalogued by William H. Strobridge. The superior colonials are highlighted by a NE penny (ex-Clay), 2 "New Yorke" tokens, the storied Gloucester shilling, the 1760 "Florida" medal. Also a 1793 wreath cent, "uncirculated and proof ... recently imported for Europe." Good Washingtonia and presidential medals and tokens. Charles Clay's well-catalogued, important reference collection of Isle of Man coinage. Also good early American auction catalogues. In offering this catalogue in his 50th sale, after lot 1026 he noted, "This is one of my best catalogues; being very busy at the time, I got W.H. Strobridge to write it for me."

341. Woodward, W.E. Sale 20: HARLOW E. WOODWARD. November 18, 1878. 37 pp. 562 lots (lots 4209 to 4770, inclusive). A PRICED COPY. Each page waterstained about 25 percent throughout. (20.00)

Adams, C+ (#20). Ex-Durst 5, lot 443. The Harlow Woodward collection is mostly artifacts and bric-a-brac. 54 lots of large cents with many unc middle and late dates. The "Philadelphia" half dollar token with descriptive text. The "Good Samaritan shilling" in gold with important explanatory text. 100 lots of store cards. Still a satisfactory copy. Harlow was William's brother

342. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-First Sale: [WILLIAM H. BOWDOIN] American and Foreign Coins and Medals. March 31-April 2, 1879. 104 pp. 2359 lots. A MOSTLY PRICED COPY. Covers chipped, contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Bowdoin's numisignorant four heirs divided his collection haphazardly into four parcels - this sale comprising two. 90 lots of good large cents with an 1822 proof. Good half cents with a nice 1796. Good colonials with a Gloucester shilling accompanied by important historical text. Fractional currency, "the most complete of any yet offered"; proof bust halves; extensive politicals, store cards, sutlers' checks; and 220 lots of auction catalogues and numismatic literature. Good Washingtonia. A good example of why these post-sale priced copies are so useful is the notation accompanying lot 568 a silver Washington medal with the reverse "U.S Mint Cabinet" indicated that it was stolen and thus was not sold. A most useful sale.

343. Woodward, W.E. Sale 26: FERGUSON HAINES. January 27-28, 1880. 41 pp. 1126 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Partially split at backstrip. Partially unopened. (12.00)

Adams, C. Mintmarked silver indicated. Colonials attributed by Crosby numbers: 21 NJ and 40 Connecticut coppers. 115 large cents with and "unusually good" 1799. Also good fractional currency, proof minors, and store cards.

344. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Seventh Sale. [J.O. EMERY, TAYLOR, & LOOMIS] Coins and Medals. March 9-12, 1880. 126 pp. 2941 lots. Rear cover separated but present. Untrimmed edges show some chipping. Contents essentially Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A-. "splendid" unc 1802/01 dollar. Good bust halves with several proofs. 1841 proof half. Many proof seated singles from 1858 onward. 90 lots of good large cents with BU 1797 "one of the best from the celebrated Nichols hoard". Good gold 1829 \$5.00 on planchet of the size of the 1828, 1829 small date \$5.00. 220 lots of excellent Washingtonia With original "Washington before Boston", original "Manley" (sic) medal, 43 Washington medals in silver "unique ... as I am assured by Mr. Emery". 170 lots of auction catalogues. Indian peace medals of Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. Important and rare William Henry Harrison medals. A really neat sale, especially for the collector and researcher of American medals.

345. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Eighth Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of DR. GIDEON SEARING. May 6-7, 1880. 53 pp. 1449 lots. Partially unopened. Vertical bisecting fold, the paper rather brittle, contents VG. (12.00)

Adams, B-. 150 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. Nice seated half dollars with branch mints fully represented. 1801, 02, 03 & 05 dimes. 100 lots of large cents with unc 1805. "Unique" (?) 1665 XII pence of New England. More information about this controversial piece can be found in Frossard's NUMISMA of July 1881. Unc 1823 \$5.00.

346. Woodward, W.E. Thirtieth Sale of Coins and Medals: The W.T. CURTIS Collection. June 14-16, 1880. 70 pp. 2005 lots. Partially unopened. Front cover only with a vertical bisecting fold. The contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. 269 lots of large cents with 18 attributed 1793 cents, 33 attributed 1794s. 560 lots of mostly attributed colonials featuring strong States coinage, 300 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers, 86 lots of attributed NJ cents. Good branch mint seated halves. 140 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. "Splendid" unc 1795 "fillet head" bust dollar. Washington half dollar in silver. A most useful reference.

347. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-First Sale of Coins and Medals: WILLIAM J. JENKS. September 1-3, 1880. 64 pp. 1694 lots. Front cover waterstained and chipped, the first 6 and last 10 leaves waterstained in the bottom margin, the untrimmed edges chipped. The back cover missing. The contents otherwise nearly Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Ex-Katen, lot 1510 (sale number not indicated). 80 lots of impressive large cents: 4 good 1793s. "Jefferson head", a VF ("for date") 1799, other dates in high grades. Excellent half cents with and unc 1794 and many proofs. Gobrecht dollars, 1851 & 1852 proof dollars. 180 lots of excellent, attributed States colonials. Early halves: unc 1795, AU 1796 15", VG 1797. 1792 half disme in tin. Good Washingtonia. The last two pages are summaries of contemporary numismatic periodicals. An important catalogue.

348. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Second Sale of Coins and Medals. The Entire Collection of MR. FERGUSON HAINES. October 13-16, 1880. 96 pp. 2335 lots. The edges of the untrimmed pages show slight chipping. The front cover chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Ex-Katen, lot 1511 (sale number not indicated). 220 lots of large cents with 16 attributed 1793s including an unique variety "Clover Leaf" (2 of the other variety were then extant), 37 attributed lots of 1794s, a VF 1799 "one of the best I have ever seen", 1850 proof. 62 lots of half cents with 2 1796s, 11 proofs from 1831 to 1855. Good bust dollars with several uncs: 1795 "fillet head" p/l unc, 1796 p/l BU, 1799, 1802/01. 2 Gobrecht dollars. 1841-1843 proof dollars. Excellent early halves: VF 1796 15 and 16 star halves, 1797, and an 1804 half ("[I] have no reason to doubt that it is original and genuine.") 1823 and 1827 quarters. Good early dimes. 1856-0 and 1857-0 dimes listed as proofs. 1802 half dime. A 3 paragraph commentary about the peculiar conduct of the mint involving restrikes and patterns. Excellent colonials: 25 lots of attributed Mass. silver, 116 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers. One lot containing 1835 pieces of "Fractional currency issued by corporations and individuals in the loyal states during the war of the rebellion." 122 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 to 1880. Again, it is important to note the variant editions and those which he considered to be rare. 27 lots of attributed Admiral Vernon medals. A superior sale.

349. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Fifth Sale of Coins and Medals: DR. T.S. HITCHCOCK. January 14, 1881. 25 pp. 500 lots. VG. (15.00)

Adams, C. "A few medals but mostly non-numismatic."

350. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Sixth Sale of Coins, Medals, etc.: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 4-7, 1881. 93 pp. 2556 lots. Unopened and edges untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 76 + 120 lots of large cents: "Jefferson head", 1799, 1804, 1823 restrike. Extensive store cards. A paragraph apologizing for passing on false information from the mint about the number of proof gold coins issued for 1879 - "I beg to offer an apology to collectors for so far forgetting myself to make any statement for fact, based on information obtained from the Mint of the United States." Presidential and political. 180 lots of auction catalogues. Washingtonia. Chinese coinage from the Rev. Charles Hartwell collection.

351. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Seventh Sale of Coins and Medals ...: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 8-9, 1881. 59 pp. 1310 lots. Edges untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Mostly Civil War era philatelic and affiliated paper items. Not much numismatic. 160 lots of Civil War medals. Good fractional currency. Below his offering of a rare 1881 Andrews is a paragraph in which he gives a glowing recommendation to Andrews' work. Afterward Woodward skewers Frossard's 1879 monograph.

Frossard responded to Woodward's attack in his May 1881 issue of NUMISMA by indicating that Woodward bought up all of the remaining issues of the 1881 Andrews before publishing his review. Frossard then noted that the 1881 Andrews was originally intended to be sold for 25c or to be given free to his friends, but now brought as much as \$4.50.

352. Woodward, W.E. **Thirty-Eighth Sale: The WILLIAM MARVIN Collection of Masonic Medals.** June 21, 1881. 51 pp. 765 lots. Unopened. The covers chipped. Untrimmed edges chipped. Contents generally Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. 430 lots of Masonic medals. "Definitive collection of masonic material by the man who wrote the book." Plus criticism toward Frossard about the attribution of a Mexican coin of Augustin (Iturbide), "If Mr. F. would kindly inform us how the son of a full-blooded Spaniard, born at Pampeluna, came to be an Indian, it would be indeed a contribution to American Numismatic history." Frossard responded in his biting manner in the July 1881 NUMISMA. A most important sale.

353. Woodward, W.E. **Thirty-Ninth Sale: O.A. JENISON and REV. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE.** June 22-23, 1881. 62 pp. 1542 lots. The covers and a few adjoining leaves waterstained. The contents generally clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, B. Some important large cents with 1798 with some "original red", a strong 1799. Also a 26 inch in circumference silver breastplate presented by Gen. Lewis Cass on behalf of the government to Cataw, chief of the Ottawas for his loyalty to the U.S. in the War of 1812. Auction catalogues with many special editions and plated copies. 40 lots of Doolittle's Chinese.

Of particular importance is that this is the scarce edition which contains Woodward's more than 2 page satire of Ichabod Crane (as noted in Jack Collins' July 4, 1987 sale, lot 1388) "who was thinly disguised here to represent Edward (sic) Frossard. Only a limited number of the earliest copies contain this diatribe."

In response Frossard commented in the July 1881 NUMISMA that this was Woodward's feeble attempt at a rejoinder to Frossard's initial satirical attack on Woodward in "The False Talisman" from the March 1881 NUMISMA. The only way that one can get a coherent, first hand view of the legendary feud between these two prominent numismatists is by having Woodward's catalogues and a copy of NUMISMA, which is one reason why we were so pleased to be able to offer the limited bound reprint edition of NUMISMA through OUT ON A LIMB.

354. Woodward, W.E. #40: **O.A. JENISON and A.V. JENCKS.** June 24, 1881. 26 pp. 475 lots. A Priced Copy. (15.00)

Adams, C. This copy is priced in ink in the margin in a most aesthetic calligraphic hand. 1796 and 1797 "Nichols hoard" cents. Chalmers shilling and three pence. Mostly Jenison's archaeological collection of stone relics.

355. Woodward, W.E. **Forty-First Sale: The CHARLES F. WOOLEY Collection of Relics of the Stone Age and Coins.** October 25, 1881. 28 pp. 554 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. Back cover separated but present. The contents are clean and virtually VF. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Only the last 56 lots are coins, some of which are quite noteworthy: BU 1773 Virginia halfpenny, 1794 dollar, 1815 half dollar, 1816 to 1820 unc large cents, and an 1879 Metric-Goloid-Stella set. This is quite a scarce catalogue.

356. Woodward, W.E. **Forty-Sixth Sale of Coins, Medals, &c: The FRANK DIETRICH and S.H. MORGAN Collection.** April 19-21, 1882. 76 pp. 1900 lots. partially unopened. The back cover separated but present, the front cover half gone with the remainder heavily chipped. Cover and title disbound but present. The untrimmed edges show slight chipping. The contents are starting to become unstapled. However, the contents are essentially clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Ex-Durst 6, lot 244. 70 lots of large cents with an AU 1793 "wreath" cent. Another, better consignment of 78 attributed large cents. Good bust and seated half dollars with branch mints indicated. 1822 half dollar "obverse only, struck from a genuine die on copper." 2 rare Washington buttons. 72 lots of attributed masonic material. 48 lots of Hard Times tokens preceded by 7 paragraphs of text advocating the collecting of Hard Times tokens. 1843 proof dollar. Good fractional currency. 100 lots of auction catalogues from 1855 onward, many special editions. Rarities are noted. This is a rather scarce catalogue. As Mr. Bourne has noted, it is always possible that the only available copy of a sale may be a reading copy.

357. Woodward, W.E. **Forty-Ninth Sale: The MONTREAL Collection.** July 11-12, 1882. 58 pp. 1386 lots. Untrimmed. Back cover missing. Chipped at backstrip. Last page soiled. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Early halves: 1794, 1796 15*, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1804. 1802 half dime with a \$300 reserve (which didn't sell). 115 lots of large cents with lengthy commentary about a 1795 thick planchet sold by Scott in 1878. A long explanation about fabrications in the May 1864 C. Wyllys Betts sale. Nice Washingtonia. Store cards. Some good colonials.

358. Woodward, W.E. **Fiftieth Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of PROF. J. GRIER RALSTON.** October 16-18, 1882. 62 pp. 1842 lots. partially unopened. Untrimmed. Back cover bent and chipped. Contents clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. The sale begins with a three paragraph dig at the Chapmans. Woodward's anti-Chapman criticism was a continuation of that which began with the Chapmans' Bushnell sale in June. Good dollars: 1794, unc 1801, a nice fake 1804, 1851, 1852, and 1854 unc. Nice bust halves with descriptions of varieties. Seated halves with many branch mints. Attributed seated quarters. 1802 dime. Proof 1795 half dime "one of the finest ever offered". 134 lots of good large cents with an altered 1815 cent, "to make this miserable piece a fine [1845] cent was ruined." Another lot of 116 fair large cents. 1853 proof half cent. 12 different pattern 1858 cents. 40 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. 139 lots of auction catalogues including 54 lots of priced Woodward sales. Proof sets from 1858 to 1880. Also a Wyatt counterfeit Good Samaritan shilling with another dig at the Chapmans. The last four pages of the catalogue is a listing at fixed prices of Woodward's first 50 sales including the "A, B, & C" sales. This is a perfect example of how much important, historical numismatic information can be found in a classic catalogue.

359. Woodward, W.E. **Fifty-Second Sale: GEORGE H. BLANCHARD.** December 11-12, 1882. 48 pp. 1205 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. Back cover stained and heavily chipped. (15.00)

Adams, C+ 245 lots of Blanchard's large cents: "collector's will not fail to notice the generally superior condition of his specimens." 1802 half cent, "one of the finest". Good states colonials. John was perhaps a bit conservative in his C+ rating.

360. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Fourth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of PAUL J. MAAS. December 28-29, 1882. 55 pp. 1248 lots. Untrimmed. Contents generally Fine. (15.00)
 Adams, B-. 67 lots of large cents with low grade 1799 and 1804s. 1776 continental dollar in copper - "I know of no other in this metal". 100 lots of nice store cards. Woodward continues his verbal assault on the Chapmans and the Bushnell sale in a 4 paragraph critique. The rare Montgomery and Richmond Confederate notes. A scarcer sale.
361. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Sixth Sale: Coins and Medals. The MEXICAN Collection. June 12-13, 1883. 54 pp. 1114 lots. Contents generally Fine. (30.00)
 Adams, B. 1855 & 1857 proof dollars. Unc 1815 half, "one of the best that I have seen." 1866-S no motto half, "by far the finest of this variety that I have seen; very rare". P/1 unc 1795 half dime. 1844 proof half dime. 1858 proof set. Lord Baltimore shilling. Nice multiple talers. 200 lots of Mexican, Spanish, and Hispanic American coins and medals - an important offering for a U.S. sale. A scarcer sale.
362. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Eighth Sale: WILLIAM J. JENKS. June 25-26, 1883. 66 pp. 1407 lots. The cover and the first 14 leaves cornered at the bottom. (30.00)
 Adams, B+. 1794 \$1.00, Gobrecht \$1.00 @ \$41.00. 1851 and 1852 proof dollars. Excellent halves: strong 1796, 1797, and 1802 halves. Good quarters with an 1823. Worthy large cents with VF 1799. Excellent gold: 1815 \$5.00 (ex-Parmelee) - "the rarest coin of the American series in any metal" - brought \$300, 1797 \$2.50. 1858 proof set. Good patterns. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. Good colonials. Extensive British. Ancients, strong in Roman.
363. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Ninth Sale: The GERMAN Collection. October 29-30, 1883. 74 pp. 1432 lots. A Priced Copy. Back cover missing. Front cover stained and chipped. Contents generally Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, B. The "German" consignment was exclusively foreign, especially strong in European copper. Roman Imperial denarii. Rare U.S. gold: 1825 proof \$5.00, proof \$3.00s ex-Mickley, 1797 \$2.50 "one of the very best ever offered", 1849 "N.G. & N" \$5.00, 16 proof \$3.00s. Also there several added comments in ink - "bogus, smeared, pierced," etc. - which again show an added value of the post-sale priced catalogues, correction of errors which otherwise could not be noted.
364. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Fourth Sale: The UNNAMED Collection. March 7-8, 1884. 58 pp. 1023 lots. Covers typically chipped at extremities, the back cover and the last four leaves show some staining. Otherwise, the contents are generally Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, C+. 234 lots of numismatic literature, one of the largest offered to date. 1881 Andrews - "only 40 printed", 55 Woodward sales. Rare 1861 Richmond Confederate currency. 1796 half cent. 1806 \$2.50 "proof impression; the mint has no record of this coinage." Most of the sale is statuary, relics, bric-a-brac, and netsukes.
365. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Sixth Sale: The SPRINGFIELD Collection. Coins, Medals, Pre-Historic Relics, etc. April 24-26, 1884. 69 pp. 1494 lots. Edges untrimmed. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, C+. 78 lots of good large cents with fair early dates, and excellent late dates. 1837 proof seated dime. Proof sets from 1860. Some rare, early coinage of Haiti. Two Washington Medals by Sansom. Some good patterns: 1804 \$5.00 in copper, 2 1838 pattern proof halves, 1859 \$20.00 in copper, several other 1861 and 1863 gold patterns in copper. 1796 Myddleton token in silver. Rare fractional currency. Many relics. 22 varieties of prehistoric grooved axes. The back cover has some useful information about Joseph Levick and the various sales of his coins. A scarcer sale.
366. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Eighth Sale: The EUROPEAN Collection. Coins and Medals. July 24-25, 1884. 54 pp. 1301 + 127 lots. Back cover missing, front cover heavily soiled and chipped. Edges untrimmed. The contents generally clean and Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, C+. 500 lots of ancient Greek coinage. 1822 proof quarter. 1853 no arrows and rays quarter. Proof singles from the 1860s and 1870s. A Smith electrotype copy of a 1793 cent. Some decent late date large cents. 1862 6 piece gold proof set. BU 1825 quarter. The last 127 lots are minerals.
367. Woodward, W.E. Seventieth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of I.M.A. LERMANN. December 29-31, 1884. 93 pp. 1842 lots. Covers slightly separated at backstrip, the contents generally clean and Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, B-. Levick's duplicate collection of Store Cards, 200 pieces in one lot. Also Levick's collection of Canadian, 198 pieces in one lot with several of the rare tokens listed. One lot of 29 Randall hoard 1818 unc large cents. Fair large cents with good late dates. A 22 inch in diameter portrait medallion of Robert Morris. A locket "nearly filled with the hair of George Washington." Nearly 300 lots of ancient Greek and Roman. 800 lots of European coins and medals. One lot of 6 BU 1873 dimes. Rare Confederate currency including 1861 Richmond notes. "Unique" 1776 Continental dollar in copper with good accompanying historical text.
368. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Third Sale: WILLIAM B. CLARK. April 2-3, 1885. 50 pp. 1249 lots. Covers slightly chipped. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)
 Adams, B. Signed on title page, "From Ed. Frossard" - an apparently authentic signature. C.D. Cochrane's collection of early American medals. 5 lots of 20 1818 cents from the Randall hoard. Consignment of 80 lots of Blake's fine large cents, proof sets from 1857 on.
369. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Seventh Sale: J. COLVIN RANDALL. June 29-July 1, 1885. 76 pp. 1749 lots. Other than some slight cover chipping, Fine (25.00)
 Adams, A+. Adams, "Complete regular mint series, best ever for condition." Ex-Durst 5, lot 450. From a quoted note from Randall, "The idea of a correct work on types and varieties of United States silver dollars, halves and quarters, originated with me. H[aseltine] and myself were to publish the work together, but without any consultation whatever with me, he issued for his own benefit what he styles the Type Table Catalogue." Absolutely outstanding silver and gold. The silver coinage, attributed by Haseltine numbers, lists mintmarked issues. 200 lots of outstanding U.S. gold, with a "nearly double thickness" Bechtler \$2.50.
 HIGHLIGHTS: Dollars: 1794, 1795 proof, 1851 & 1852 proofs. Halves: 26 varieties of 1795s, 180 attributed bust halves, 1853-0 without arrows @ \$180. Extraordinary bust quarters: 2 proof 1796s, unc 1804, BU 1807 (believed to be the

only unc), 1823. 1805 half dime - "the finest I have ever seen". 1792 Washington "naked bust" cent with extensive text. A magnificent sale in excellent condition.

370. Woodward, W.E. Eightieth Sale: A.W. MATHEWS and Selections from the Collections of J. COLVIN RANDALL and J.N.T. LEVICK. December 16-19, 1885. 103 pp. 2536 lots. The covers chipped, the front heavily so. The contents are clean and VF. (22.00)

Adams, B+. Many lots of Levick's "copperheads" with one lot of 64 silver "copperheads". 150 lots of bust halves: 20 1795s, 1797, varieties, mintmarked issues. Excellent run of superior quarters (1815 unc with no letter counterstamped). Especially impressive dimes. Half dimes: proof 1794, unc 1796, unc 1797, 1802, unc 1805. "Finest" 1797 \$2.50. 112 lots of good large cents. Another section of 213 lots of Randall's cents: "comprise the entire stock selected by Mr. Randall for his retail trade." A Woodward paragraph detailing the availability in 1885 of mint state large cents of various dates. 130 lots of excellent Washingtonia: 3 Season medals, a silver Halliday medal, 4 Sansom medals, 1792 cent - Baker's recently released work rejuvenated the collecting of Washingtonia. A neat sale which we respectfully believe is deserving of an "A" rating.

371. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Third Sale: Catalogue of J.S. TWININGS Collection of Gold, Silver, and Copper American Coins.... April 27-29, 1886. 67 pp. 1506 lots. The covers generally Fine. The contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, A-. 110 lots of choice and rare store cards. 1794 dollar - "one of the finest of this date I have seen", unc 1797 & 1800 bust dollars. Unc 1795 half. 1802 dime. 1802 and 1805 half dimes. 125 lots of good large cents: unc 1795, "gem" 1804 and 1807/6 (according to Adams), 1821 proof, 1823 restrike unc. 1796 half cent, 1828 12 star and 13 star unc half cents. 1796 "proof" and 1831 proof \$2.50s. Proof sets from 1857 onward. 1607 Gloriam Regni. 1783 Nova Constellatio "bit" with important text. 1694 Carolina "elephant". Unc 1794 Franklin Press halfpenny. Nearly 100 lots of store cards, many multiple lots, ex-Levick. A neat sale in exceptional condition for a Woodward sale.

372. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Fourth Sale: Catalogue of J.F. TILTON'S Collection of American Store Cards and Copperheads. April 30, 1886. 33 pp 633 lots. Front cover and title page with trisecting vertical fold. Oversized covers chipped at extremities. The contents VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 80 lots of large cents with good middle and late dates. Tilton's 260 lots of store cards, "The cabinet here is, with possibly one exception, the most celebrated collection of American Store-Cards extant," and "It comprises a large number of pieces of unusual rarity and in generally excellent condition."

373. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Fifth Sale: A Distinguished Amateur. June 22, 1886. 28 pp. 646 lots. Vertical trisecting fold. Some inked check marks in the margins. Covers chipped and soiled. Contents VG. (10.00)

Adams, C-. Ex-Katen lot 444, no sale number indicated. An apparently authentic signature of E.J. Sterling on the front cover. Some Continental, Confederate, and fractional currency. Mostly postage, revenue stamps, philatelic ephemera.

374. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Eighth Sale: Catalogue of American Coins and Medals.... June 28-29, 1886. 28 pp. 646 lots. Neatly and expertly removed from a sewn binding. Some old binding glue on the backstrip. Vertical trisecting fold. A Priced Copy. The neatly, professionally trimmed covers and contents Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Multiple lots of store cards and Civil War tokens- "Since the raid by government detectives on the coin dealers of Boston, and the seizure of their property without acknowledgement and, so far as known, without reason, the copperheads (Civil War tokens) of 1863 have become very scarce and are not now usually offered for sale." 62 lots of well-described Canadian coins, medals, and tokens. Nice bust and seated dollars. 1858 proof set with many sets from 1863 to 1885. Brasher counterstamp. Nice Washingtonia. Good colonials. 1863 pattern \$10.00 in copper with Woodward's attack on mint and government coin seizure practices. This nice copy is quite useful priced.

375. Woodward, W.E. Eighty-Ninth Sale: The Stock of J. COLVIN RANDALL. October 25-27, 1886. 74 pp. 1661 lots. Unopened. Chipped at backstrip. Other than some minor staple rust stains the contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 1796 liberty cap cent - "no finer one known" A long run of proof sets from 1857. Nice Washingtonia. Boston medals. 180 lots of "Very Fine or Very Rare" store cards. Bulk lots of Hard Times tokens. Gem "proof" 1796 quarter. Unc 1795 thick planchet large cent - "surpassing any cent of the variety at present known." One lot of 16 BU 1850 cents. Some Canadian coins, medals, and tokens with the rare Green and Wetmore's card with the reverse of S. Brown & Co.

376. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Third Sale: The Collection of a LADY NUMISMATIST of Western New York. February 1-2, 1887. 43 pp. 965 lots. Both covers heavily chipped. Partially Priced. Contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Ex-Katen, lot 1542, no auction sale number listed. This copy has some prices in ink in the margins with the running total brought forward on each page - Bid book? House copy? Choice 1796 liberty cap cent. 1799 large cent, ex-Twining. Runs of proof sets; of note for the researcher, no 1869s or 1877s were offered. A 1792 silver center cent with lengthy important text. 1796 proof quarter. Good information about Daniel (baptised "Jacques") Groux and his medallic copies.

377. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Fourth Sale: Coin, Medals, Tokens and Curios. August 16-19, 1887. 72 pp. 1790 lots. Professionally trimmed. No chipping. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. 1795 proof dollar. 1797 half dollar. 1796 "proof" quarter. VF 1804 quarter. 1795 cent "probably as fine a cent of this date as exists". 1823 quarter. 1802 dime. 1838 unc Canadian "side view" penny. "An ancient silver watch said to have been found on the person on Major Andre, and presented by the hand of Washington to Isaac Van Wert." A "little obscene Japanese medal. Neither device or inscription will bear description." 35 lots of 1880 proof sets. 32 lots of 1882 proof sets. 44 lots of 1880 proof trade dollars. Several hundred lots of 3 piece "minor" proof sets from the Randall stock. Perhaps the nicest condition Woodward catalogue I have seen.

378. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Fifth Sale: Catalogue of a Collection of Coins and Medals. May 21-25, 1888. 153 pp. 2454 lots. Both covers missing. Other than some spotting and modest creases on the title page and some staple rust stains on the last few leaves, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A. The first of four sales (sales 101, 102, and 105) of the Klein collection which according to Frossard (NUMISMA, January 1890, p. 8) "on account of its magnitude, and of the beauty of the material. is worthy to rank with the Mickley, Bushnell and other great sales of the past. It is regretted that the cataloguer did not have access to the entire collection at once, as a much better classification of the coins could have been made"

Over a thousand lots of European coins and medals. Much more Germanic. Excellent early American medals. 28 lots of superb Washingtonia: 2 1796 silver and 3 1792 copper half dollars; 1792 naked bust cent; 3 Season medals. Great colonials: Sommer Island shilling; 2 Willow Tree shillings; unc 1662 Mass. two pence; Lord Baltimore shilling, groat and three pence; rare NY cents: 13 BU Virginia halfpennies, Fugio varieties, Myddleton token in silver. Some excellent bust dollars: 2 1794s; 11 1795s with 3 uncs, an 1804 dollar, ex-Davis with a certificate dated September 17, 1878 from William DuBois that it is authentic and an "original". Unc 1795, and 1796 & 1797 halves. AU 1802 dime. 1802 half dime. 50 excellent large cents: with an unc 1793 "chain", unc 1793 "wreath", unc 1793 liberty cap, unc 1794, unc thin and thick planchet 1795, 4 unc 1797s, 3 1799s (You didn't think that they would be unc?), unc 1809, and 5 proofs from 1831 to 1849. Also 1841 original proof half cent and a 1796. This is quite a scarce catalogue and remember this was just the first of four sales.

379. Woodward, W.E. Ninety-Ninth Sale: Coins and Medals. September 3-5, 1888. 67 pp. 1457 lots. Oversized covers chipped at extremities, contents Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Features a complete set of Sommer Islands coinage: 2, 3, 6, and 12 pence, the first time all 4 had been offered at one time, which originally had been found by Steigerwalt in Bermuda. 1795 proof dollar, 2nd "finest". 1823 quarter. "Finest" 1804 broken die cent. Important Washingtonia, with many "finest knowns": 1792 half, 1792 "naked bust" cent, 2 silver and 3 bronze Season medals, 1798 Halliday medal. Good early U.S. gold. 1861 Confederate cent in gold. Much Napoleonina (?). Rare New York colonials. Rare Confederate bank notes. A Washington medal, dies by Jacob Perkins. Adams rated this sale most conservatively.

380. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and First Sale: [JOHN M. KLEIN] The "Vicksburg" Collection, [Part II]. September 10-13, 1888. 101 pp. 1557 lots. Unopened and untrimmed. The covers chipped. The contents Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A-. Part one of the Klein collection is offered above in sale 95. 280 lots of ancient Greek coinage. 350 lots of exceptional ancient Roman republican and imperial coinage in all metals. Also, extensive medieval, and modern world coinage. 112 lots of exceptional patterns introduced by an important text paragraph by Woodward commenting on the rarities offered herein, "a recurrence of the sale of such an extraordinary array of rarities and unique coins is not within the realm of possibilities of a near or remote future." The numerous pattern dollars are particularly noteworthy. 29 lots of Assay medals. Good numismatic library.

381. Woodward, W.E. One Hundred and Second Sale: [JOHN M. KLEIN] The "Vicksburg" Collection, [Part III]. October 25, 1888. 37 pp. 570 lots. The oversized covers chipped at the extremities, the contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Good multiple talers with a 1620 Brunswick 10 Crowns. Libertas Americana medal. The 1805 Washington medal by Eccleston. Good colonials: Sommer Islands sixpence, NE shilling, good Mass. silver, Lord Baltimore sixpence, Higley copper, 1787 NY "Excelsior" cent, 1796 Myddleton token in copper. Unc 1793 "wreath" cent, unc 1794 cent - Maris 12. 180 lots of ancients. Woodward conducted 6 more sales through April of 1890.

The following three catalogues are each the only example for each cataloguer offered in this sale. They are each quite scarce to rare.

382. Cook, Henry. Catalogue of a Collection of Antique and Modern Coins and Medals. March 18, 1879. 8 pp. 317 lots. A MOSTLY PRICED COPY. Vertical bisecting fold. The sewn binding is weak. The covers are nearly detached. Good. (25.00)

53 lots of large cents: 5 1793s, Fine 1799, 2 1804s. Colonial and Continental currency. Offered in the section of numismatic literature were 2 copies of COOK'S HAND-BOOK OF COINS AND MEDALS. Despite the relatively undistinguished offerings, this is a rare catalogue.

383. Libbie, C.F. & Co. Catalogue of the JOHN HAIGH Collection of Coins, Masonic Medals, Etc. October 28-29, 1901. 74 pp. 1558 lots. The red card covers are chipped at the edges. The backstrip is neatly taped. A nearly undetectable vertical bisecting fold. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

160 lots of Masonic medals of which 120 are attributed. 60 lots of war medals with 2 1885 Canadian Northwest medals. 1794 dollar. A mysterious 1804 dollar, ex-Col. Adams, Jubal Early, C.B. Cochran, to Mason & Co. March 1889. Proof dollars: 1851 (impaired), 1852, 1858. 1796 & 1797 halves. Proof seated halves from 1859 onward. VF 1804 quarter. VG 1802 dime. 133 piece lot of large cents with 1793 VF wreath, 1799, VF 1804 with scratches across face, 1857 proof. Proof half cents: 1840-1841, 1848-1849 small date. Unc 1799 \$10.00. 1820 "proof" \$5.00. 40 lots of gold dollars with a proof 1875. Much European silver coinage with emphasis on Germanic and English. Washingtonia. Presidential medals. A possible Waterloo medal. Patterns. 23 lots of Massachusetts silver, most attributed. Chalmers shilling and threepence. Higley copper. 50 lots of numismatic literature: 2 1852 Ormsbys, Volumes 1-24 of the AJN, volumes 4 and 5 of THE NUMISMATIST, vignette books. A collection of 2870 broken bank notes in one lot. The back cover of the catalogue announced that Haigh's Masonic library and Masonic pitchers would be sold October 31 & November 1, and that his collection of postage stamps would be sold October 30. Quite scarce.

384. Henkels, Stan. V. Catalogue No. 903. Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins in Gold, Silver and Copper Collected by Mr. BENJAMIN LOVE of Philadelphia. December 5, 1903. 29 pp. 246 lots. The covers are detached. Vertical bisecting fold. But for rust at the staples, the contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

"This collection is the result of many years collecting having been weeded out time and time again until now the examples contained therein are about as perfect as it is possible to get them." Exclusively ancient coinage, the lots are well-described and mostly choice. "There are no poor coins in this collection." 66 lots of ancient Greek with staters of Philip II, Alexander, Lysimachus. 27 lots of Roman consular. 150 lots of Roman Imperial. Quite scarce.

Selected Duplicates from the Library of MARK AUERBACH

387. Adams, Edgar. **THE JULIUS GUTTAG COLLECTION OF LATIN AMERICAN COINS.** 1974. Quarterman reprint of the 1929 original. 8vo, green cloth. 527 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

C-S 11471. Still a standard reference this features over 1500 illustrations and the listing of over 5000 types. This quality Quarterman reprint is quite valuable for the "illustrations of the varieties of early Argentina, Danish West Indies, the cobs and revolutionary issues of Mexico, the cobs of Lima and Potosi ... and Santo Domingo".

388. Ahlstrom, Bjarne, Bernhard Brekke, Bengt Hemmingson. **NORGES MYNTER/The Coinage of Norway.** 1976. Tall 4to, pictorial cloth. 165 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 10885. A quality guidebook format for Norewegian coins from c.1000 A.D. with the extensive text completely translated into English. This superior reference covers material which is not otherwise readily accessible in English.

389. Ahlstrom, Bjarne, Yngve Almer, Bengt Hemmingson. **SVERIGES MYNT 1521-1977/The Coinage of Sweden.** 1976. Tall 4to, pictorial cloth. 325 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (45.00)

C-S 11580. This quality guidebook for Swedish coinage is in the same format as the Ahlstrom book on Norewegian coins in the preceding lot. With the headings and titles completed translated into English, this superior reference also covers material which is not otherwise readily accessible in English.

390. American Bank Note Company. **AMERICAN BANK NOTE.** 1974. Large 4to, color pictorial CaC. 16 pp. Color ill. 2 fine plates of steel engraved vignettes. Fine. (25.00)

This promotional magazine is of importance as "the covers are printed intaglio from original engravings ..., the back cover has a latent security image. The inner wrap on Opalin 325 H paper are original engravings depicting significant moments in American history. All engravings are from the American Bank Note Collection."

391. American Bank Note Company. **ANNUAL REPORT 1973.** 1973. 4to, Pictorial CaC. 16 pp. Color and monochrome Ills. 1 fine plate of steel engraved vignettes. Fine. (20.00)

While the annual report is only of marginal interest, the "vignettes on the overleaf are a small selection from the extensive collection of the Company, and illustrate the unique quality of our engravers' art." The vignettes are of Benjamin Franklin, the Liberty Bell, William Penn, the Philadelphia mint, Independence Hall and the Philadelphia City Hall.

392. Baldwin, Agnes. **THE ELECTRUM COINAGE OF LAMPSAKOS.** 1914. American Numismatic Society. 4to, original tan card covers. (2), 36 pp. 2 fine pls. Except for the usual chipping of the oversized covers, VF or better. (15.00)

C-S 2694. Perhaps the author is better known by her married name - Agnes Baldwin Brett. She began to work for the ANS as Assistant Curator in 1909 later becoming Curator. In 1911 she prepared the **CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS.** Her longevity as a numismatist was indicated by the 1955 release of the magnificent **CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS** of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the year she died.

393. Bowers, Christie & Dave (Wolfeboro, NH). **Mail Auction of the CHILDERSTONE Collection.** February 15, 1982. Folio, newsprint. 15 pp. (Pages 17 to 31). 614 lots. Ills. Fine. (10.00)

This auction is virtually the entire second section of **BARR'S POST CARD NEWS**, January 7, 1982. "We offer for your mail bidding consideration **THE LARGEST POSTCARD AUCTION EVER TO APPEAR IN BARR'S.**" Featured are cards of Harrison Fisher, Alphonse Mucha, a complete set of the Boileau Tuck Connoisseur series offered individually. Virtually every lot is illustrated. This is another special opportunity for the collector of Bowersiana.

394. Bowers, Christie & Dave (Wolfeboro, NH). **Mail Auction of the WARNER Collection.** April 5, 1982. Folio, newsprint. 12 pp. (Pages 19-30). Ills. The only defect is a one inch tear in the margin of the first leaf, of no substantive importance. Fine. (10.00)

This auction is the entire second section of an undated **BARR'S POST CARD NEWS**, probably the first (of two issued) issue of March 1982. It appears that this section was also mailed out separately. "The Warner collection, purchased intact by us, was formed over a long period of years, up until about 1960." Again, it appears that virtually every lot is illustrated. Another fascinating bit of Bowersiana.

395. Bowman, Fred. **CANADIAN PATTERNS.** 1957. 12mo, yellow CaC. 11 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

A reprint (actually offprint) of Bowman's article which originally appeared in Volume 2, number 1 of the **CNA JOURNAL.** This monograph is a chronological, annotated, illustrated cataloguing of 31 Canadian and Maritime patterns from 1823 to 1928.

396. Brekke, B.F. **THE COPPER COINAGE OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA 1700-1917.** 1977. 4to, glossy pictorial boards. 296 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (40.00)

C-S 11137. This standard reference in English includes a rarity guide, mints, edge descriptions, moneyers, Novodels, varieties, and many full page plates (sort of a kopek whimsy). Indispensable.

397. Brooke, George C. **ENGLISH COINS from the Seventh Century to the Present Day.** 1932, 1st ed. 8vo, black cloth, gilt, with an embossing of a medallion, gilt, on the front cover. 277 pp. 64 fine pls. The joints are quite weak, the covers are rubbed at the extremities, VG. (15.00)

C-S 9670* - The best general survey. "...a brief historical survey of the English coinage and a classified description of the coins."

398. Brooke, George C. ENGLISH COINS from the Seventh Century to the Present Day. 1976. 12mo, black cloth. 300 pp. 76 fine pls. Nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 9670* - The best general survey. The Spink reprint of the 1950 third revised edition.

399. Charlton, James E. 1952 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1952, 1st ed. 12mo, green CaC. 34 pages of which 3 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. Dampstained. The rusted staples have "bled" onto the contents. VG. (30.00)

C-S 8522*. The first seven edition of the Charlton catalogues are genuinely scarce to rare. The line drawings of the tokens are quite useful especially both sides of 47 varieties of the "Bouquet Sous". These Canadian equivalents to the REDBOOK have not yet received the corresponding attention from collectors. The first edition, when infrequently founds tends to be heavily used as this was the first standard guide issued for Canadian coins since before the war although Wayne Raymond's pamphlet on Canadian coins had been reprinted in 1947. Very Scarce.

400. Charlton, James E. 1953 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1953 2nd ed. 12mo, yellow CaC. 34 pages of which 3 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. Pencil notations inside. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 8522*. We have found this to be by far the scarcest of the first 7 editions.

401. Charlton, James E. 1955 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1955 3rd ed. 12mo, light blue CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 8522*. We have found this edition to be quite scarce in nice condition.

402. Charlton, James E. 1956 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1955, 4th ed. 12mo, gray CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. Better than Fine. (35.00)

C-S 8522*. We have found this to be scarcer than the third edition.

403. Charlton, James E. 1957 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1956. 12mo, brown CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. A crease halfway up the back cover, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 8522*. This volume is extremely scarce in nice condition.

404. Charlton, James E. 1958 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN & NEWFOUNDLAND COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1957, 6th ed. 12mo, white CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. The white covers are soiled, otherwise better than Fine. (30.00)

C-S 8522*. This was the first edition to include Newfoundland. This edition may be next in scarcity to the second edition.

405. Charlton, James E. 1959 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN & NEWFOUNDLAND COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. (1958), 7th ed. 12mo, yellow glossy CaC. 40 pages of which 6 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. Fine or better. (15.00)

C-S 8522*. Although this is also a scarce edition, relatively it is the most common of the first seven editions. Following this edition, the Charlton catalogue began to be produced in the United States by Whitman in a light blue hardbound format.

406. All 7 previous lots of the James Charlton's 1959 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN [& NEWFOUNDLAND] COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. (195.00)

The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for all of the preceding seven lots. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a complete set of the scarce first seven editions.

407. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. RUSSIAN GOLD COINS. 1962. 12mo, red leatherette, gilt. 39 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 11140. By far the most elusive of all of Dr. Clain-Stefanelli's works, this little jewel, originally published serially in Spink's 1962 NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, covers from Alexander I onward. "Our scope is to give not only a general view of the different types and issues in their chronological sequence, but also to place the coinage within the historical evolution of the monetary policy of the various countries." Also included is some discussion of the platinum issues.

408. Clark, William L. COINS FROM AXUM. 1948. 8vo, white paper covers. 5 pages (Pages 125-129). 1 fine plate. VF. (20.00)

C-S 7583. This is noteworthy as it is an official reprint from the ANS' MUSEUM NOTES, Volume III, 1948. Reprints [or offprints] from MUSEUM NOTES are quite rare.

A.B. Coole's ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINS, Complete in 7 Volumes

The seven volumes of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINS prepared by Arthur Braddan Coole are the best English language references for the topic. With Volume 1 being the definitive bibliography for the topic, Volumes 2 through 6 deals with 8869 varieties of odd-shaped Chou dynasty coinage with volume 7 covering the round coinage. Rarely offered as a complete set, we are offering each volume individually with an opportunity at the end to submit a bid for all seven of the volumes.

409. Coole, Arthur Braddan, Hitoshi Kozono, and Howard F. Bowker. **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINS, BIBLIOGRAPHY ON FAR EASTERN NUMISMATOLOGY AND A COIN INDEX.** (Vol. 1). 1967. 8vo, blue and white pictorial cloth covers. 583 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

C-S 8858. The definitive bibliography on the subject. The illustrations are of some of the authors whose works were cited: J. Oliver Amos, Howard Bowker, Robert A.G. Carson, Coole, William D. Craig, Howard Gibbs, Jay Guren, Kann, a corpulent Wayne Raymond, Al Szego, and many Asian and other American authors. The most eagerly sought volume in the series.

410. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **THE EARLY COINS OF THE CHOU DYNASTY** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 2). 1973. 8vo, yellow pictorial cloth covers. 557 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 8620. This covers the early coins of the Chou dynasty from 1122-255 B.C.

411. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **SPADE COIN TYPES OF THE CHOU DYNASTY** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 3). 1973. 8vo, white pictorial cloth covers. 513 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 8621. This volume covers the three spade types: square legged, round legged, and miscellaneous pieces of the Chou dynasty from 1122-255 B.C.

412. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **POINTED SPADE COINS OF THE CHOU DYNASTY** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 4). 1975. 8vo, salmon pictorial cloth covers. 450 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 8622. As Coole continued in his studies he emphasized that the spade coinages were not the emissions of one centralized entity, but rather of a series of ethnic groups and city-states.

413. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **CH'I HEAVY SWORD COINS AND DEBATABLE PIECES OF THE CHOU ERA** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 5). 1976. 8vo, white pictorial cloth covers. 574 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 8623. The time period in which this coinage was used extended from 1104 B.C. to 255 B.C.

414. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **STATE OF MING KNIFE COINS AND MINOR KNIFE COINS** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 6). 1976. 8vo, white pictorial cloth covers. 512 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 8624*. This covers the same time period as the earlier volumes.

415. Coole, Arthur Braddan. **EARLIEST ROUND COINS OF CHINA** (Encyclopedia of Chinese Coins, Vol. 7). 1981. 8vo, dark blue pictorial cloth covers. 305 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

This volume, completed posthumously from Coole's notes, deals with the earliest round coins made in the Chou dynasty.

416. All 7 previous lots of the A.B. Coole's **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHINESE COINS**. (260.00)

The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for all of the preceding seven lots. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a complete set of these modern classics in excellent condition.

417. Cresswell, Oliver D. **CHINESE CASH**. 1971. 12mo, pictorial brown and white CaC. 63 pp. 22 line drawn plates. The covers are better than Fine, the contents are VF. (12.00)

Divided into the three sections: regular major dynasties, irregular dynasties, and rebels, this catalogues and describes nearly 400 cash coins. The accompanying explanatory text for virtually all of the issues is quite helpful as are the charts and indexes..

418. Cunningham. **COINS OF ALEXANDER'S SUCCESSORS IN THE EAST (BACTRIA, ARIANA, AND INDIA)**. 1969 unchanged reprint of the 1884 original. 8vo, green cloth. 337 pp. 13 line drawn plates. VF to nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 3079a. The 1884 edition was a compilation of the series which originally appeared in the **NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE** between 1868 and 1873.

419. Dalton, R[ichard]. **THE SILVER TOKEN COINAGE Mainly Issued between 1811-1812 Described and Illustrated**. 1968 Seaby reprint of the 1922 original. 8vo, gray cloth. 63 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13877. Only 200 copies of the original 1922 edition were printed. This profusely illustrated quality reprint is still the standard reference for the topic.

The series of Davenport "taler" books have been the standard references for the series for decades. Not only do the Davenport works illustrate both sides of the listed crowns which are fully described, but they are also especially useful for the listings of and the translations of the inscriptions.

420. Davenport, John S. **THE DOLLARS OF AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA**. 1969. 8vo, silver cloth. 208 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 8077. This volume, which replaced the small black flexible leatherette volume from the Whitman series is of special value for Asian and Arabic talers.

421. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1484-1600**. 1977. 8vo, red cloth. 330 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 7890*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 8001-8899. This is eagerly sought after because of its being a quality English language reference for a very scarce time period within this series.

422. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1600-1700**. 8vo, maroon pebbled cloth. 633 pp. Ills. The cloth covered corners are slightly bumped with the top of the spine showing slight rub. Still because of the excellent condition of the contents, VF. (100.00)

C-S 7889*. This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 3001-5000, is by far the scarcest and the most continually sought-after Davenport reference.

423. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800**. 1961. 8vo, maroon cloth. 334 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)
C-S 7888*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 1001-1076.

424. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800**. 1964. 8vo, red cloth. 334 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)
C-S 7888*. This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 1001-1876, is one of the more sought after works in the series.

425. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800**. 1971, 3rd ed. 8vo, maroon textured cloth. 334 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)
C-S 7888*. This volume also covers Davenport numbers 1001-1076.

426. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS SINCE 1800**. 1947. 8vo, purple pebbled cloth. 193 pp. Ills. The covers are rubbed at the ends of the spine. Fine. (15.00)
C-S 7886*. This was the Davenport's first separately published volume in the taler series.

427. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS AND TALERS SINCE 1800 (Including the German States)**. 1964. 8vo, red cloth. 422 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)
C-S 7883*. This standard reference covers Davenport numbers 1-996.

428. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN CHURCH AND CITY TALERS 1600-1700**. 1967. 8vo, black cloth. 351 pp. Ills. The top corners of the covers have been bumped, otherwise VF. (20.00)
C-S 9053*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 5001-5994.

429. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN CHURCH AND CITY TALERS 1600-1700**. 1975, 2nd ed. 8vo, black cloth. 351 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)
C-S 9053*. The second edition covers Davenport numbers 5001-5999.

430. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN SECULAR TALERS 1600-1700**. 1976. 8vo, gray cloth. 558 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)
C-S 9054*. This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 6001-7904, is the standard reference for this particularly popular series. Quite eagerly sought.

431. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS 1500-1600**. 1979. 8vo, blue cloth. 422 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)
C-S 9055*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 8901-10063. We have found this title to be surprisingly scarce.

432. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS 1700-1800**. 1958. 8vo, gray cloth. pp. Ills. The soiled covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)
C-S . This volume covers Davenport numbers 1900-2950.

433. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS 1700-1800**. 1965. 8vo, cloth. 416 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)
C-S 9052* "The most popular reference on modern German talers". This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 1901-2951, is another of the sought after titles.

434. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS 1700-1800**. 1979, 3rd ed. 8vo, black cloth. 416 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)
C-S 9052*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 1901-2951. The third edition is rather elusive.

435. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS SINCE 1800**. 1949, 1st ed. 8vo, gray pebbled cloth. 206 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)
C-S 9051*. This covers Davenport numbers 501-996.

436. Davenport, John S. and Tyge Sondergaard. **LARGE SIZE SILVER COINS OF THE WORLD**. 1972. 4to, red cloth. 186 pp. Ills. VF or better. (100.00)
Rosichan 194. This volume dealing with crowns larger than 50 mm. in diameter covers 612 multiple crowns. Davenport produced this volume to supplement his 1956 work on the multiple talers of the Brunswick Duchies and Saxe-Lauenburg because of its scarcity. One of the most eagerly sought books in the series.

437. Davenport, John S. **SILVER GULDEN 1559-1763**. 1982. 8vo, green cloth. 383 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)
This scarce volume catalogues all of the guldentalers, the 2/3 talers, 60 kreutzers, 16 gute groschen, and other similar denominations for the period listed in the title although there are some other earlier pieces listed as far back as 1608. 1032 coins are catalogued in the best English language reference for the field. The copy in our previous sale was among the most heavily sought items we have ever offered.

438. Davenport, John S. **THE TALERS OF THE AUSTRIAN NOBLE HOUSES**. 1972. 12mo, blue CaC. 64 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)
C-S 8295*. This elusive volume covers 149 talers.

439. Dean, John. 1965 **AUSTRALIAN COIN VARIETIES CATALOGUE**. 1964, first edition. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 61 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (15.00)
C-S 8150. This modest, but elusive work is a quality guide to the many varieties in the Australian series. The numerous illustrations are quite good.

440. De Mey, Jean. **EUROPEAN CROWN SIZE COINS AND THEIR MULTIPLES. Volume I: Germany 1486-1559.** 1975. Amsterdam. Folio, green cloth. 331 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)
C-S 9057. Intended as a supplement for Davenport, this quality profusely illustrated work catalogues over 1100 crowns and multiple crowns. Although this is listed as Volume I, no subsequent volumes were ever produced of this important and underappreciated one volume reference.
441. Demott, George. **TAYLOR'S UNITED STATES MONEY REPORTER AND GOLD AND SILVER COIN EXAMINER, with a Marginal Index to the Different States.** Designed to contain Fac-Simile Engravings of all the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins now in Circulation. New York. October 22, 1847. 12mo, paper covers. 46 pp. Ills. The paper is aged, but not brittle. Much of the outer and bottom margin are missing, affecting only the text of the first leaf. A reference copy. (25.00)
Dillistin, p. 96. This reporter first appeared late in 1846. Dillistin noted that in December 1847, Demott was the publisher of this reporter at the address of S. Taylor & Co. at Wall and Broad streets. However, this predates Dillistin's observation by two months. The contents list known legal tender and new counterfeits of the banknotes in circulation in the U.S. and Canada, and illustrate with woodcut engravings by J.W. Orr the foreign coins in circulation in the U.S. Despite the noted defects, this is not a fragile copy due to the heavy rag content of the paper. Rare.
442. Dolley, Michael and Wilfred Seaby. **Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles, No. 10: Ulster Museum, Belfast. Part I - ANGLO-IRISH COINS: JOHN--EDWARD III.** 1968. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. (xci) pages of which 16 are fine plates. VF. (20.00)
C-S 6228. This sylloge includes 57 pages of historical and descriptive text, provenances and metrology of the museum collection, and information about hoards. Each of the museum's coins are illustrated with full descriptive identification. Quite important for the collector of English hammered coinage.
443. Dye, John S. **DYE'S COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA: A Complete Illustrated History of the Coins of the World.** 1883. Thick quarto, yellow textured and decorated cloth. 1152 pp. Ills. The joints are weak; the covers are rubbed. The spine has a vertical split on the edge. VG. (25.00)
This massive book was a visionary attempt at creating a one volume numismatic reference work. It easily can be considered to be the genesis of the Krause "Telephone Book". The condition of this particular copy is quite typical for this work which was widely and constantly used. Important.
444. Eklund, O.P. **COPPER COINAGE OF GERMAN STATES [Since 1500].** (1962). 8vo, yellow CaC. 126 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)
C-S 9061. This is a compilation of Eklund's serial articles which appeared in *THE NUMISMATIST*. This is the most sought after reprint in the series which Eklund wrote about the copper coinages of Europe. This is an illustrated, descriptive cataloguing of 1678 coins of the German states arranged alphabetically from Aachen to Wurzburg. WITH 3 other ANA reprints of Eklund's works on copper coinages: Papal States, Denmark and her possessions, and Sweden AND the 1970 card covered Spink reprint of Frank Higgins' *COPPER COINS OF EUROPE TILL 1892*.
445. Elizondo, Carlos A. **EIGHT REALES AND PESOS OF THE NEW WORLD. [The first and second editions.]** 1968; 1971. Both 8vo, cloth covers. 141; 237 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)
C-S 10527; C-S 11468. A "redbook" approach, the Elizondo is still quite helpful, especially for those who use the Almanzar auction catalogues (which used Elizondo attribution numbers) for research or reference on Spanish or Spanish-American crowns.
446. Friedberg, Robert. **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations.** 1955, 2nd ed. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 151 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are scuffed and VG with the contents Fine. (20.00)
C-S 13480* [for the 5th edition and afterward]. This corresponds to the "Redbook" for currency collectors. The first edition was issued in 1953. So far collectors have not tended to assemble complete sets of the Friedberg paper money books. This copy of the second edition is in much better condition than the usual copy one encounters.
447. Friedberg, Robert with additions by Arthur L. and Ira S. Friedberg. **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1986, 11th ed. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (15.00)
C-S 12480*. A scrawled autograph by one of the Friedbergs (we believe Arthur) is on the front flyleaf. Of particular note is that this is an error copy: either the cover or the contents were bound upside down. Incidentally, one of those named on the Acknowledgements page is one Mark Auerbach.
448. Frossard, Ed. **NUMISMA. 1983 RAMM Communications reprint.** 8vo, tan card covers, GBC (black plastic circular binding). Approximately 500 pp. VF. (100.00)
Number 22 of 100 numbered copies. Perhaps the liveliest American numismatic periodical ever, Frossard produced 10 volumes of *NUMISMA* from 1877 to 1891 consisting of 60 numbers in 59 issues. The first nine volumes were issued bi-monthly with the final volume being issued over a five year period.
Frossard began *NUMISMA* after having served as the editor for the first year of Scott's *COINS COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL*. *NUMISMA* is particularly important for being an authoritative record of American numismatics from the period between 1876 where Attinelli's *NUMISGRAPHICS* left off and the late 1880's and early 1890's with the beginning of the *NUMISMATIST*. Primarily devoted to American numismatics, the monographs also included topics on ancient and foreign coins and medals. A few specific articles were "The Starred Cent, 1794", a series on Sutlers' checks, "French-American Colonial Jetons", "U.S. Pattern Coins. Their Illegal issue and Sale, and the Ineffectual Efforts of Numismatists to Check It", and "Early Days of the United States Mint."
Possibly, its greatest value consists of the detailed accounts the contemporary numismatic scene, detailed accounts of auction sales of the time, book reviews, "Numismatic Gossip", proceedings of numismatic societies, and Frossard's uninhibited views of his contemporaries.
We believe that no more than 10, and probably several less, complete original sets exist. In 1983, George Kolbe sold a complete original set in the Ted Craige sale for \$1700 plus 10% on a \$1250 estimate. In 1983 Remy Bourne reprinted 100

copies which were sold through Cal Wilson for \$128. We were fortunate to obtain the last 30 copies earlier this year which we subsequently had rebound in brown cloth. Remy authorized us to sell them for \$96. We announced their being available in our June 1990 issue of OUT ON A LIMB. They were sold completely sold out within 2 weeks leaving many people disappointed whose orders could not be filled.

We can only account for 2 of the GBC bound copies coming on the secondary market since 1983, testimony to how dearly they are valued. We have found our copies to be of inestimable value and irreplaceable. Mark has offered his for sale because he purchased one of the hardbound reprints. Consequently, as both original sets of NUMISMA and even copies of this reprint in either format are also are virtually unobtainable, this is quite an special opportunity to acquire a copy of this classic periodical. Because of the continuing demand for this reprint and because copies just do not come to the marketplace, we really would not be surprised to see this GBC bound reprint sell for much more than our estimate.

449. Furber, E.A. (ed.) THE COINAGES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN. 1974. 8vo, cloth. 486 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

C-S 10525. A quality Quarterman anthology of pertinent articles which originally appeared in THE NUMISMATIST from 1911 to 1971.

450. Galster, Georg with Michael Dolley and Jorgen Steen Jensen. Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles, No. 22. Royal Collection of Coins and Medals, National Museum, Copenhagen. PART V: HIBERNO-NORSE AND ANGLO-IRISH COINS. 1975. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 30 pp. 22 fine pls. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 6116*. This volume cover all of the museum's Hiberno-Norse and Anglo-Irish coinage from Phase I (c.997 to c.1200) through George IV, including not only the hammered issues but also the gunmoney issues, the "Voce Populi" coinage used in colonial America, and the silver issues of the early 19th century. Each of the museum's coins are illustrated with full descriptive identification. Important.

451. Gans, Edward. GOETHE'S ITALIAN RENAISSANCE MEDALS. 1969. 4to, silver leatherette. ix, 24 pp. 16 pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 14756. Subtitled "First Re-publication of an Essay in the Jenaische Allgemeine Literatur-Zeitung, 1810 by J.W. GOETHE and HEINRICH MEYER ('Weimarer Kunstfreunde')." 8 of the plates were of original medals owned by Goethe; the other 8 were medals discussed by Goethe and photographed from those in the British Museum. The title is actually Gans' 4 page introduction. The remainder of the text is the Goethe/Meyer work with the German text on versos and the English translation on rectos.

452. Gardiakos, Soterios. THE COINAGE OF MODERN GREECE, CRETE, THE IONIAN ISLANDS & CYPRUS. 1969. 12mo, brown cloth. 96 pp. Maps. 16 pls. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 9951. A good basic catalogue for the coinage of the region.

453. Goodacre, Hugh. A HANDBOOK OF THE COINAGE OF THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE. 1960. 8vo, cloth. 361 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 5395 "for the collector". This easily readable and usable work is still the standard reference guide for the series. This was originally published in three parts between 1928 and 1933.

454. Gordon, Major L[awrence] L. BRITISH BATTLES & MEDALS: Campaign Medals from 1588. 1971, 4th ed., revised. 8vo, green cloth. 451 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 15465. This readable work was completely revised and includes much information and many details which were not included in the previous edition in 1962. This edition includes a useful Foreword by David Spink.

455. Gray, John C.F. TRANQUEBAR. A Guide to the Coins of Danish India circa 1620-1845. 1974. 12mo, cloth. 83 pp. 12 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 8765. This work covers the area's history and coinage, including descriptions, a rarity guide, and plates for the 164 coins organized sequentially by ruler. This is quite popular as accessible English language references for India States are quite elusive.

456. [Grout, William W]. Coin Redemption Fund. REMARKS OF WILLIAM W. GROUT OF VERMONT in the House of Representatives, Friday, February 28, 1896. 1896. 12mo, paper covers. 16 pp. Split at the backstrip, ex-libris with the usual markings. VG. (15.00)

This was Grout's testimony before the House as it held hearings pertaining to the appropriations for the federal government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. The text is another of those dealing with the bi-metallism controversy. Rather than being dry economics, this is an impassioned, rather dramatic plea.

457. Grove, Frank. COINS OF MEXICO. 1981. 4to, gray cloth. 474 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (60.00)

C-S 10772a. This massive major catalogue covers the entire period of Mexican coinage from the first issue of Carlos and Johanna in 1536 through 1979. This super English language reference is especially valuable for the cobs, pillars, and portrait coinage. Each type is illustrated, with a brief description and prices in four grades. The cataloguing sequence includes the reigning ruler or historical period, denomination, obverse and reverse descriptions, catalogue number, date, and mintage figures when known. Quite scarce.

458. Grueber, Herbert A[ppold] with revisions by J.P.C. Kent, I.H. Stewart, P. Finn, & H.W.A. Linecar. HANDBOOK OF THE COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. 1970 Spink reprint of the 1899 original. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 272 pp. 66 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 9686* - "The old basic reference". "This handbook contains descriptions of all the specimens exhibited in the window-cases of the Corridor of the Department of Coins and Medals." (from the 1889 Preface by Barclay Head.) A magnificent reference still of inestimable value. Not only are each of the coins thoroughly catalogued, but most are accompanied by explanatory annotations. This work covers the coinage from Anglo-Saxon coinage through 1970. Special features include appendixes with the sequence of mintmarks from Edward IV to Charles II and an alphabetical listing of the mottoes on the coins. A final note: despite the seeming limitation of the title, Scottish coinage is indeed included.

Although it is generally ignored, it is a most useful reference for Scottish coinage including detailed descriptions and the annotated text.

459. Guthrie, Hugh S. with Merrill Bothamley. **MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY COINAGE 1913-1917.** 1976. Beverly Hills. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 93 pp. Ills. Vals. 6 plates. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 10773. This volume, prepared by the Revolutionary Mexican Historical Society, includes the scarce reprinted/adapted excerpt of the Revolutionary coinage in the 1976 Superior C.O.I.N. sale (lots 3142-3533) with illustrations and printed prices. Based on the Bothamley collection, this is a thorough, profusely illustrated cataloguing of 411 specimens. Most useful and becoming scarce.

460. Harris, Robert P. **PILLARS AND PORTRAITS: A Catalogue of Spanish Silver Coins, 1732 to 1826.** 1968, 1st ed. 16mo, tan cloth. 96 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

C-S 11473 (for the second edition). The best compact, comprehensive guide for collectors of the half real to 4 reales, although 8 reales are included. Still quite useful and in demand, despite the outdated pricing.

461. [Hazard, Rowland] **A SHORT HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE Together with some Statistical Tables showing the Failure of the attempt to establish a double standard and illustrating the Silver Question - Presented to the Members of the Washington County Agricultural Society at its 22nd Annual Fair, by Rowland Hazard, Prest. of the Society.** 1896. 12mo, heavy tan CaC. 19 pp. Charts. The covers show some spotting and a trivial stain. The backstrip is chipped at the top. But for some foxing on the first page, the contents are fine. (25.00)

"The facts in this little history are taken mainly from the report of the director of the Mint, R.E. Preston for 1895." (p. 1) At this time, the issue of bi-metallism was a major national concern, e.g., Bryan Money and the "cross of gold". Cute.

462. Hazlitt, W. Carew. **THE COIN COLLECTOR.** 1904. 12mo, green cloth, top edge gilt, edges untrimmed. 304 pp. 12 Fine pls. VG. (20.00)

Sigler 1154. An early handbook, unfortunately underappreciated. In addition to the contents - "Collectors and Collections", "Value of Coins", "Unique or Remarkable Coins", "Greek Coins", "Roman Coins", "The Continent", and the "United Kingdom" - this volume has charm and innocence, terms which one does not see applied to current references.

463. Head, Barclay V. **HISTORIA NUMORUM: A Manual of Greek Numismatics.** 1967 Argonaut (Chicago) reprint of the 1911 second edition. Thick 4to, red cloth, gilt. 966 pp. Frontis. 5 tables. Ills. Nearly Mint. (50.00)

C-S 1832. The 1911 edition from which this quality reprint was prepared is still unequivocally the best single volume reference on ancient Greek coinage.

464. Imhoff-Blumer, F.W. and Percy Gardner, edited and enlarged by AL. N. Oikonomides. **ANCIENT COINS ILLUSTRATING LOST MASTERPIECES OF GREEK ART. A Numismatic Commentary on Pausanias.** 1964 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. lxxx, 176 pp. 36 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 1839. "using the finest coins from all the museums and collections of Europe [the authors] compared the works of art shown on coins with the descriptions of Pausanias, a traveller in Greece during the second century A.D." (from the dustjacket) A reprint from the classic series which appeared in the JOURNAL OF HELLENIC STUDIES between 1885 and 1887 with updated research by Oikonomides.

465. Jacobs, Norman and Cornelius C. Vermeule. **JAPANESE COINAGE.** 1972, 2nd ed. 8vo, red and cream cloth. 151 pp. Ills. Vals. But for some insignificant cover soiling, VF. (25.00)

C-S 10481. The title is actually misleading. The first part (45 pages), by Vermeule, is "A Monetary History of Japan". The second part, by Jacobs, is a "Catalogue of the Coins of Japan, Modern Korea, and Manchukuo", "Redbook" style.

466. Jones, Mark. **THE ART OF THE MEDAL.** 1979. 8vo, brown cloth. 192 pp. 8 color pls. Nearly Mint. (40.00)

C-S . A British Museum publication, this beautiful work is the first English language overview of the subject since World War II. Illustrated with 400 medals, this is an aesthetic record of the European medal from the Renaissance onward.

467. Joslin, E.C. **THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF BRITISH ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS.** 1976, 3rd ed. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. xiv, 39 pp. Vals. With the 1977 Price Supplement. 40 color and 31 monochrome plates. VF. (20.00)

C-S 15481. This standard reference has superb production values (the color plates are stunning) and covers 300 types including many more varieties accompanied by historical and descriptive text.

468. Kabin's. **The 1986 A.N.A. Sale.** August 6-9, 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 313 pp. 3867 lots. PRL bound in. 17 color plates. Nearly Mint. (50.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND POST-SALE EDITION. The cataloguers of this sale included Del Bland, Walter Breen, and George Fuld.

469. Kann, Eduard. **ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF CHINESE COINS (Gold, Silver, Nickel and Aluminum).** 1966, new enlarged edition. 8vo, thick red cloth, gilt. 476 pp. 224 pls. Nearly Mint. (50.00)

C-S 8643. This is a quality reprint of the unsurpassed standard English language reference on modern Chinese issues written by the master. In the introduction, Russell Rulau wrote a warm biography of Kann who had died in 1962.

470. Kelemen, G.B. **THE COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE OF HUNGARY.** 1965. 12mo, yellow CaC. [16] pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 9990. This is a reprint of Kelemen's original article from the October 1963 NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK [NSM]. Offprints from the NSM are quite scarce.

471. Laing, Lloyd R. COINS AND ARCHAEOLOGY. 1969. 12mo, green cloth, gilt. 336 pp. 16 maps. 28 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

The first half of the book deals with different methods of dating and interpreting hoards. The second half applies numismatics to archaeology in the study of ancient British coinage.

472. La Tour, Henri de. ATLAS DE MONNAIES GAULOISES Prepare par la Commission de Topographie des Gaules et Publie sous les Auspices du Ministere de l'Instruction Publique. 1968 Spink reprint of the 1892 original. Folio, green cloth, gilt. 9 pp. 55 pls. Minor scuffing on the covers, a small stain on the lower right corner of the back cover, else nearly VF with the contents nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 5139*. The text is a listing of the contents of the 55 excellent line drawn plates of Celtic coinage. La Tour was the assistant librarian in the Department of Medals and Antiquities of the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

473. Leypold, Dr. Franz. DER MARIA THERESIEN TALER 1780 (LEVANTETALER). Typologie und Chronologie der Originale und der Nachprägungen. 1976. 4to, silver pictorial CaC. 32 pp. Ills. 12 tables. 8 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 8249. This excellent reference dealing with original and the many restrikes of the Maria Theresa taler requires a reading knowledge of German.

474. Linecar, H[oward] W.A. BRITISH COIN DESIGNS AND COIN DESIGNERS. 1977. 146 pp. Ills. But for the bottom corner of the front cover being bumped, nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 9894. A survey of the topic from the silver pennies of the Norman Conquest to Queen Elizabeth II. Information is provided about the moneyers and engravers who had influence on early coin design. Linecar, who worked for Spink for over 40 years, managed their book department.

475. Linecar, Howard W.A. THE CROWN PIECES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 1551-1961. 1962. 8vo, red cloth. 94 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

Of special use as an identification guide for the varieties of the sixteenth and seventeenth century crowns.

476. Lopez-Chavez y Sanchez, Leopoldo and Jose Yriarte y Oliva. CATALOGO DE LAS MEDIAS ONZA O DOBLON DE A CUATRA. 1962. Madrid. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 139 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (35.00)

C-S 11371. All of the text is in English and Spanish. This volume covers the 4 escudos series minted by Spain and Spanish-American mints from the 16th century onward. Only 1000 numbered copies printed.

477. Lopez-Chavez y Sanchez, Leopoldo and Jose Yriarte y Oliva. CATALOGO GENERAL DE LA ONZA (DOBLON DE A OCHO) DE ESPANA Y AMERICA. 1968. Madrid. 4to, pictorial boards. 75 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (35.00)

C-S 11373. A profusely illustrated cataloguing of 1299 8 escudos from Spanish and Spanish-American mints.

478. Lopez-Chavez y Sanchez, Leopoldo and Jose Yriarte y Oliva. CATALOGO DE LAS ONZAS DE AMERICA INDEPENDENTE. 1962. Madrid. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 88 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

C-S 10530. All of the text is in English and Spanish. This volume covers the 8 escudos produced by the Spanish-American mints during the 19th century. Only 1000 copies printed.

479. Mac Donald, Sir George. COIN TYPES, THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT. 1969 Argonaut reprint of the 1905 original edition. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 272 pp. 10 pls. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 107. This compilation of five lectures delivered by Mac Donald at the University of Glasgow covers symbols and themes on coinage from ancient Greece, Rome, Byzantium, the middle ages and Western Europe.

480. Mack, R[ichard] P[arton] THE COINAGE OF ANCIENT BRITAIN. 1975, 3rd ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 200 pp. 33 pls. 19 maps. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 5197* - "Corpus of Pre-Roman coinage". A detailed cataloguing of 469 types. A standard reference.

481. Mandel, Edgar J. CAST COINAGE OF KOREA. 1972. 12mo, red boards, gilt. 160 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 10520. Beginning with the coinage issued between 996 and 1891, this is "a complete catalogue of Korean coins, their historical background, dates and places of issue, and relative values, as well as the romanization and translation of the different characters". (From the dustjacket) Useful English language references for this topic are always in demand.

482. Marsden, William (Stephen Album, ed.). MARSDEN'S NUMISMATA ORIENTALIA ILLUSTRATA. A Guide to Islamic and Oriental Coins with Values. 1977 Attic reprint of the 1823-1825 original edition. 8vo, ivory cloth, gilt. 318 pp. Ills. nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 5854*. This classic, well-organized standard reference includes a Muslim dating table and useful indices. New drawings along with Marsden's superior line drawings and a valuation guide have been added. This is an outstanding English language reference for a numismatic topic that tends to be intimidating.

483. Mattingly, Harold. ROMAN COINS from the Earliest Times to the Fall of the Western Empire. 1962, 2nd revised edition. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 301 pp. 64 fine pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 3622* "Comprehensive work with good bibliography". Still the best single volume reference for the collector.

484. McGouldrick, Robert. WHO'S WHO IN NUMISMATICS. The Coin Dealer Directory. 1974, 1st ed., 1st printing. 4to, glossy CaC. 54 pp. Ills. The front cover has a diagonal crease on the outer margin. The back cover shows rubbing as is typical for white glossy covers. The contents are VF. (10.00)

This dealer directory is organized by topic: United States Coins, Ancients and Medievals, Paper Money, Medals and Tokens, Clubs and Organizations, Proof Coins, Foreign Coins, Mint Errors, and World Mints or Agencies.

485. Metcalf, D.M. COINAGE IN SOUTH GERMANY IN THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY. 1961. 8vo, ivory CaC. 79 pp. Ills. Vals. The card covers are soiled, otherwise VF or better. (15.00)
C-S 6517. A systematic cataloguing with line drawings of 718 examples of the "regional pfennig", this is a compilation of his serial writings in the NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Accompanied by good historical and geographic text, this clearly written reference is quite useful as are all English language references on medieval coinage.
486. Miller, Matthew T. BICKNELL'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST. Philadelphia. July 1, 1843. 12mo, paper covers. 32 pp. The paper is aged, but not brittle. The top corner of the outer margin is missing, affecting only a brief portion of the text of several leaves. Waterstained. A reference copy. (25.00)
Dillistin, pages 128 and 129. Bicknell was one of the pioneer publishers in Philadelphia of bank note reporters, beginning in 1830. Bicknell died in 1839 at 33 bequeathing his business to Miller, who was both a relative and a business associate. Miller continued until 1857. The contents list known legal tender and counterfeits of the banknotes in circulation in the U.S., and prices of foreign gold coins in circulation in the U.S. Despite the noted defects, this is not a fragile copy due to the heavy rag content of the paper. Rare.
487. Munro, Neil Gordon. COINS OF JAPAN. 1962 reprint of the 1904 original. 12mo, cloth. 281 pp. Frontis. 25 color pls. Half of the free endpaper is torn away, otherwise nearly Mint. (25.00)
C-S 10489*. The classic comprehensive work covers ancients and medievales, from Tensho to Meiji coinage, experimental and ornamental coins, and provincial coins. Original editions, when available, tend to be worn and defective. This quality reprint is still the best English language reference.
488. Nesmith, Robert I. THE COINAGE OF THE FIRST MINT OF THE AMERICAS AT MEXICO CITY 1536-1572. 1977 Quarterman reprint of the 1955 ANS monograph. 8vo, tan cloth. 167 pp. 13 pls. Nearly Mint. (35.00)
C-S 11530*. The Quarterman reprint includes a new Foreword and also additions to Nesmith's findings, both by Clyde Hubbard, and a pricing guide by Steve Eyer. From Hubbard's Foreword, "[Nesmith's] book is still the definitive work on the first mint of the Americas."
489. Oka, M[asamichi]. SILVER CROWNS OF THE FAR EAST. 1966. 12mo, silver boards. 116 pp. Ills. Vals. But for some spots of paper on the back cover, apparently adhering from an absent dust jacket, nearly Mint. (25.00)
C-S 8861. Inscribed, "With my compliments to Mr. N.C. Yang April 23, 1971, M. Oka" [in his flowing signature]. Although most of the text is in Japanese, the Foreword, remarks, and all of the titles are also in English. This guidebook format is so logically organized that with the assistance of the English titles, this is quite easily usable. In addition to the Asian crowns, other circulating crowns are included: Mexican and Russian, for example.
490. Plant, Richard. GREEK COIN TYPES AND THEIR IDENTIFICATION. 1979. Small 4to, glossy pictorial boards. 343 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)
C-S 1859. "The idea behind this book is to enable the reader to begin with things which are most easily recognizable." A superior aid especially for the novice to intermediate collector.
491. Platbarzdis, A. COINS AND NOTES OF ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA. 1968. Stockholm. 123 pages of which 53 are glossy monochrome halftone plates. Vals. 8vo, Ivory cloth and blue boards, gilt. Better than VF. (20.00)
C-S 12875. This profusely illustrated English language reference work is a systematic cataloguing of the coins and banknotes of the independent Balkan states. With the changing political climate in eastern Europe, this work has become quite popular.
492. Porteous, John. COINS: PLEASURES AND TREASURES. 1964. Square 8vo, red pictorial cloth. 128 pp. Nearly VF. (15.00)
C-S 117. A profusely, beautifully illustrated survey of coinage of the western world from ancient Greece in the seventh century BC to the present day. Porteous' works are characterized by their magnificently illustrations and by their vastly underappreciated text.
493. Porteous, John. COINS. 1973, 2nd ed. 8vo, pictorial light blue cloth. pp. pls. Ills., many color plates. Nearly Mint. (20.00)
C-S 117. The second edition of the work listed above. Again, the magnificent illustrations must be mentioned. Porteous was appointed to the Royal Mint Advisory Committee in 1968.
494. Porteous, John. COINS IN HISTORY: A Survey of Coinage from the Reform of Diocletian to the Latin Monetary Union. 1969. Large 8vo, orange cloth. 251 pp. Ills., and 32 color pls. VF. (25.00)
C-S 120*. This historical numismatic survey also covers the relationship of coinage to money and explores how the study of coins can illuminate economic of the period. The book begins with a study of Roman coinage and its collapse, followed by coinage of Byzantium, medieval Western Europe, an briefly Islamic coinage. Another magnificently illustrated work with vastly underappreciated and quite readable text.
495. Poulson, Neville. THE WHITE RIBBON: A Medallic Record of British Polar Exploration. 1968. 216 pp. Frontis. 8 pls. VF or better. (15.00)
C-S 15493. This volume discusses each expedition since 1918, lists the names of all those who received the award for exploration or scientific research through 1966. A fascinating, readable story of human endeavor.
496. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. COINS AND COINAGES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND BRITISH MALAYA 1786 to 1951, including Tokens Issued by the Merchants of Singapore 1828-1853. 1968. 8vo, orange cloth. 271 pp. 12 pls. Nearly Mint. (25.00)
C-S 8479. This volume, which is essential for the coins, tokens, and patterns of this region, includes monetary history and a cataloguing of the coinage. Pridmore's annotations contain information not generally available elsewhere.

497. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART I: EUROPEAN TERRITORIES. 1960. 8vo, pictorial red and white cloth. 98 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

C-S 9936*. A revision of Atkins' 1889 work, "the object has been to include ... the maximum detail possible relating to each possible issue." (p. 4) This volume covers the Isle of Man, Cyprus, the Channel islands, Malta, Gibraltar, the Ionian Islands, and Lundy. As with Pridmore's other works, this volume is essential for the proof and patterns of this region and for Pridmore's annotations about the particular issues and varieties. Much of the information is not available elsewhere.

498. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 2: ASIAN TERRITORIES. 1962. 8vo, Blue and white pictorial cloth. 337 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (50.00)

C-S 8440*. As with the other Pridmore works in the series, this is the standard reference for the coinage, the patterns, and the proofs of the British colonies on this region. Again, much of the information is not available elsewhere. Definitive, indispensable. This is the second most sought after volume in the Pridmore series. Part IV, the two volumes on India (which are offered two lots later) is the most sought after.

499. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 3: WEST INDIES. 1965. 8vo, green and white pictorial cloth. 364 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (30.00)

C-S 8443*. Mandatory for the collector, this work covers the coinage and patterns of Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the British West Indies. It is also an important reference for the cut and counterstamped coinage of the region. Of special importance is Pridmore's information about Sommer Islands coinage, copies, and counterfeits. Much of Pridmore's information appears nowhere else. A definitive reference.

500. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 4: INDIA, Volumes I & II. 1975, 1980. 8vo, blue cloth and dark blue cloth, gilt. Nearly Mint. (100.00)

C-S 8454. VOLUME I: East India Company Presidency Series c.1642-1835. xxv, 275 pp. Ills.

VOLUME II: Uniform Coinage. East India Company 1835-1858. Imperial Period 1858-1947. The indispensable, definitive English language reference for this seemingly overwhelming field. These volumes are a systematic cataloguing and classification about the coinage, patterns, and proofs for which coherent, accessible information in English is severely limited. This is one of the most eagerly sought references in non-U.S. numismatics.

501. All 4 previous lots of Maj. Fred Pridmore's, THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. (205.00)

The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for all of the preceding four lots. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a complete set of Pridmore's, THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI.

502. Saulcy, (Louis) F(licien J.C.) de. SOUVENIRS NUMISMATIQUES DE LA REVOLUTION DE 1848 Recueil Complet des Medailles, Monnaies et Jetons qui ont paru en France depuis le 22 Fevrier jusqu'a 20 Decembre 1848. 1973 London reprint of the 1848-1850 original. 8vo, brown cloth. 160 pages with 60 linedrawn plates of medals. VF. (20.00)

C-S 14547. Paraphrasing from the Introduction, DeSaulcy found that during the 1789 revolution, few of the myriad numismatic items produced were catalogued or remembered. To avoid the recurrence, he produced what has since become the standard reference for the plethora of numismatic items pertaining to the 1848 pattern series.

503. Schembri, Canon H. Calleja. COINS AND MEDALS OF THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA. 1966 Spink reprint of the 1908 original. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 262 pp. 84 glossy pls. VF. (40.00)

C-S 10745*. The standard reference is a thorough discussion and cataloguing of the coins and medals organized chronologically by ruler from 1530 to 1798. This magnificent reference is divided into three parts: 1530-1722 from when the Knights arrived in Malta through the reign of Grand Master de Vilhena; 1722-1798 when the convent was broken up by Napoleon; and those medals struck from 1530 to 1798.

504. Schjoth, Fredrik. THE CURRENCY OF THE FAR EAST, a Comprehensive Text ... [from the] Chou Dynasty (1122 B.C.-225 B.C.) through the Ch'ing Dynasty (1644 A.D.-1911 A.D.). 1965, 2nd edition. Tall 4to, red and white pictorial cloth. 88 pp. 146 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 8664. With the introductory and appended material by Virgil Hancock, this edition of the standard reference is made less intimidating and much more useful.

505. Scott, J[ames] Gavin. BRITISH COUNTERMARKS ON COPPER & BRONZE COINS. 1975. 8vo, blue cloth. 179 pp. Vals. 10 pls. Better than VF. (15.00)

C-S 9909. An historical and legal background to the series, most of which were countermarked between 1790 and 1890, followed by a listing of over 600 countermarks on over 1200 coins, over 400 of which are attributed. Also included is biographical information about most of the issuers. An appendix lists nearly a thousand examples of countermarked names and initials.

506. Scott, Michael N. GUIDEBOOK OF SPANISH COINS (Since the Monetary Reform of 1868 to Date). 1972. 12mo, green cloth. 121 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

C-S 11395. This scarce catalogue, written entirely in English, "has been compiled for the benefit of the collector of 'modern' Spanish coinage." Quite useful.

507. Seaby, H.A. [and J. Kozolubski] GREEK COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1975, 2nd edition, revised 8vo, red cloth. 216 pp. 8 pls. 16 page 1975 price revision bound in. VF. (2e.00)

C-S 1866. This edition of the Greek "Redbook" still has great utility and is in constant demand for its conciseness and coherence bound WITH its three predecessors: the 1966 2nd edition and the 1959 first edition (both cloth bound and VF); and the work upon which all of the foregoing were based, Gilbert Askew's 1951 card covered A CATALOGUE OF GREEK COINS (C-S 1807)

508. Seaby, H.A. ROMAN SILVER COINS. Volumes I & II. 1952, 1954. 8vo, matching black cloth. 137, 183, pp. Ills. Vals. VF to nearly Mint. (30.00)

C-S 3629. Volume I covers the Republic to Augustus. Volume II covers Tiberius to Commodus.

509. Seaby, H.A. ROMAN SILVER COINS. Volumes II-IV. 1967-71. 8vo, matching black cloth. 216, 160, 136 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to nearly Mint. (50.00)

C-S 3629. Volume II covers Tiberius to Commodus. Volume III covers Pertinax-Balbinus and Pupienus. Volume IV covers Gordian III to Postumus. "The purpose [of these volumes] is to give collectors and dealers a quick and ready help in identifying their coins."

510. Sear, David. ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1970, 2nd ed. 8vo, cloth. 376 pp. Frontis. Ills. Vals. 12 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 3630. "Besides cataloguing a selection of coin types with their values, it contains biographical notes on the emperors and their families, and information on denominations, dating, mints, and reverse types." (cribbed from the dustjacket) WITH the two previous clothbound editions: 1964 and 1954 (both VF).

511. Sear, David. ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1974, 2nd revised edition. 8vo, cloth. 376 pp. Frontis. Ills. Vals. 12 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 3630. "Besides giving a clear idea of the comparative values of many Roman coin types this book provides much useful background information, both historic and numismatic." (also cribbed from the dustjacket) Still in demand as a useful one volume guide.

512. Sellwood, David. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE COINS OF PARTHIA. 1971. 8vo, cloth. 315 pp. Ills. 8 pls. Nearly Mint. (40.00)

C-S 3035". This was printed directly from his manuscript, sort of like a flowery Newcomb in appearance. "The first general catalogue on the Parthian series to be written for over 60 years and it incorporates results of research and hoard evidence published since 1904." (from the dustjacket) This readable standard reference is always in demand.

513. Sheppard, T[homas] and J[ohn] F. Musham. MONEY SCALES AND WEIGHTS. 1975 Spink reprint of the series which appeared in the NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR between 1920 and 1923. 221 pp. Ills. Better than VF. (35.00)

C-S 16067. Money scales were of particular importance for the centuries when coins contained their full bullion value. This well-respected work is a standard reference for this field in which few quality references tend to be accessible.

514. Smith, Bruce (Fort Wayne, IN). THE EAST ASIA JOURNAL. Volume I, Number 4. 4th quarter 1982. 4to, blue CaC. 102 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

"A Quarterly Magazine Devoted to the Historical and Social Aspects of Money and Banking in the Far East." Copies of this one man labor of love - "Owned, Edited and Published by Bruce Smith" - are most elusive. Contents of this volume include then current news (The Money Company 1982 Hong Kong Auction), reviews of pertinent new numismatic literature, letters, questions and answers, "Coinage of the State of Chu", Part I of "Tokens & Medals of China", "The Northeast Military Overprint Notes", "Chinese Commodity Coupons", Part 3 of "U.S. Military Coupons for Vietnam", and "The Marketplace -- Coins for Sale." This journal is quite useful and readable.

In our first Mail Bid sale, we were fortunate to offer the first 2 issues of this fascinating journal (lot 195); we unprepared for the deluge of bids which those two issues received. The issues which are consigned here and below are the first we have seen since then.

515. Smith, Bruce (Fort Wayne, IN). THE EAST ASIA JOURNAL. Issue Number 6. Second Quarter 1983. 4to, blue CaC. 106 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This special issue consists almost entirely (94 of 106 pages) of a reprint of Edward Toda's rare (and nearly unobtainable) ANNAM AND ITS MINOR CURRENCY, (C-S 8106) which originally appeared in the Journal of the North Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society (Shanghai), Volume 17, Part I, 1882. "Though I condensed Toda from 180 pages to about 90, nothing has been left out." The last pages (in yellow paper) consist of Smith FPL of Asian coins and books.

516. Smith, Bruce (Fort Wayne, IN). THE EAST ASIA JOURNAL. Issue Number 7. (Third Quarter 1983). 4to, blue CaC. 99 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S . "The Japan Issue" consists of then current numismatic news (happenings at the 1983 ANA and the 1983 Hong Kong show), reviews of pertinent new numismatic literature, a book review, "Some Japanese Forgeries" by Joe Cribb, "T'ung Pao: an Analysis" by Francis Gerner, and a reprint of the 1891 "The Abridged History of the Copper Coins of Japan" (pages 34-80) by Leon Van De Polder, followed by Smith "Yellow Pages" FPL.

517. Smith, Ward D. and Brian Matravers. CHINESE BANKNOTES. 1970. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 225 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 12850. Written in English, this is a listing with 1800 illustrations of all Chinese paper money including Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Hong Kong, Macao and puppet and foreign banks from 650 A.D. to modern times. This is a quasi-"Friedberg" for Chinese currency.

518. Sobin, Jr., George. THE SILVER CROWNS OF FRANCE: 1641-1973. 1974. 259 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 8959. This standard reference published by the estimable Richard Margolis include historical background for all pertinent issues. Virtually every type is illustrated. This in-depth study includes charts of all dates and mints, appendices for identifying mintmarks. The best English language reference for the topic.

519. Sutherland, C[arol]H[umphrey]V[ivian]. ENGLISH COINAGE 600-1900. 1973. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 232 pp. 108 pls. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

C-S 9719. The book deals in 11 chapters reign by reign with each issue describing in detail the design, weight, and composition of the coins. It also includes the location of the mints with an appendix listing the Anglo-Saxon names of the mints. A significant part of the work is the economic, historical, and political background of the times and how they were reflected in the coinage. This standard reference is surprisingly elusive.

Sutherland who died in 1986, Keeper of the Heberden Coin Room at the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford for many years, was one of this century's numismatic giants. He served as President of the Royal Numismatic Society from 1948 to 1953 and also as President of the International Numismatic Commission from 1960 to 1973. A biography and complete bibliography of his works can be found in the NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR of September 1986.

520. (Sutherland, C.H.V. and R.A.G. Carson, eds.) C.H.V. Sutherland. The Roman Imperial Coinage. Volume 6: FROM DIOCLETIAN'S REFORM A.D. 294 TO THE DEATH OF MAXIMUS A.D. 313. 1984 Spink reprint of the 1967 original. Thick 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 727 pp. 16 fine pls. VF to nearly Mint. (75.00)

C-S 4056*. This series was published in nine volumes between 1923 (then edited by Mattingly and Sydenham) and 1976. Each volume (including Volume 7 below) includes a general introduction, specific introductions about each reign, a cataloguing of the coins, abbreviations, bibliography, lists of sales and collections, and indices of mints, types, and legends. Any further comments about this definitive individual volume would be superfluous.

521. (Sutherland and R.A.G. Carson, eds.) Dr. Patrick Bruun. The Roman Imperial Coinage. Volume 7: CONSTANTINE AND LICINIUS, A.D. 313-337. 1984 Spink reprint of the 1966 original. Thick 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 778 pp. 24 fine pls. VF to nearly Mint. (75.00)

C-S 4056*. "This presentation of Roman imperial coinage from A.D. 313 to 337 is the final result of an attempt to index Jules Maurice's monumental but (by present standards) outdated NUMISMATIQUE CONSTANTINIENNE" [produced between 1908 and 1912 in three volumes, C-S 4344*].

522. Tamplin, J.M.A. and P.E. Abbott. BRITISH GALLANTRY AWARDS. 1972. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 359 pp. Ills. 8 handsome color pls. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 15446. "... a fundamental reference for all those officially engaged in the custody of British awards for gallantry, as well as for those private individuals who have turned to the subject as an absorbing interest and investment." (from the dustjacket) This describes in detail each British award and variant, including many of the Warrants, and the rare roles in full with the number of awards given. Much valuable information about fakes and copies is also included.

523. Underwood, B.C. A Promotional Brochure for UNDERWOOD'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR. 1878. 12mo, self-covered. One folio leaf folded into 8 pages. Horizontal trifold. Other than some superficial soiling at the fold on the last page, clean, defect-free, and Fine. (45.00)

Unlisted in Dillistin. Underwood was Receiving Teller for the National Bank Redemption Agency, of the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. This was published by A.S. Pratt & Son in Washington. This was subtitled "Recognized everywhere as the highest authority."

"Published monthly in pamphlet of 32 pages. It contains a complete description of all Counterfeit United States Notes and all Counterfeit and Stolen National Bank Notes, a list of all Called Bonds ... as well as Departmental news of value to business men." Included are some sample pages from the July 1878 number, possibly indicating that it was the premier issue. Also included are testimonials from "satisfied customers" such as the Postmaster of the New York City Post Office, the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, the Collector's Office, in Baltimore, of the United States Internal Revenue.

524. U.S. House of Representatives. Doc. No. 25. STATE BANKS OF PHILADELPHIA. Memorial of Sundry States banks, located in the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the revenue hereafter collected may be deposited in the Bank of the United States.. December 30, 1833. 23d Congress, 1st session. 12mo, self covered. 2 pp. Disbound from the annual volume. The outer margin has been a trifle damaged from its removal from the bound volume. Slight foxing. VG or better. (10.00)

Testimony, undersigned by 10 Philadelphia state bank presidents, calling for the House of Representatives to authorize the Bank of the United States to remedy "the existing distress, and of averting the greater calamities which are obviously impending."

525. U.S. House of Representatives. Doc. No. 67. PUBLIC DEPOSITES. Memorial of Citizens of Cincinnati Ohio and Resolutions adopted at a public meeting, relative too the deposits [sic] of the revenue hereafter to be collected. [sic] January 27, 1834. 23d Congress, 1st session. 12mo, self covered. 3 pp. Disbound from the annual volume. The outer margin has been a trifle damaged from its removal from the bound volume. Slight foxing. VG or better. (10.00)

"It is well known that the monetary concerns of the United States are greatly deranged; that a sentiment of distrust pervades the country ... [and] that this distrust and consequent embarrassment and distress have been produced by certain measure of the National Executive...."

526. U.S. House of Representatives. [Doc. No] 507. STATEMENTS Relative to Importation and Exportation of Gold and Silver Coins, &c., reported subsequent to 9th June 1834, &c. June 30, 1834. 23d Congress, 1st session. 12mo, self covered. 3 pages of charts. Disbound from the annual volume. The outer margin has been a trifle damaged from its removal from the bound volume. VG or better. (10.00)

The charts detail the importation and of gold and silver by coin and bullion from local U.S. and foreign sources and the sources and quantities of the exportation to foreign areas.

527. Warren, J. Leicester. AN ESSAY ON GREEK FEDERAL COINAGE. 1969 reprint of the 1863 original. 12mo, brown cloth, gilt. 73 pp. 4 maps. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S 1878. This is an exact reprint of the widely used original edition which has become all but unobtainable in good condition.

528. Whitehead, R.B. CATALOGUE OF COINS IN THE PANJAB MUSEUM, LAHORE. Volume I: INDO-GREEK COINS. 1969 Argonaut reprint of the 1914 original edition. 12mo, brown cloth. 218 pp. 20 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 10071". This is the first of three volumes cataloguing the museum collection.

529. Whitehead, R.B. NOTES ON INDO-GREEK NUMISMATICS. 1969. 144 pp. Ills. 8 fine plates. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

C-S . This reprint consists of 4 of Whitehead's articles which appeared in the NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE in 1923, 1940, and 1947.

530. Whiting, J[ohn]R[obert]S[cott]. BRITISH TRADE TOKENS: A Social and Economic History. 1972. 12mo, black cloth. 192 pp. 24 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 13906. This work provides an historical context for the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries in which the tokens were issued. This fascinating, profusely illustrated work has become quite elusive and will be especially sought after with the classic Dalton and Hamer work now available again with the recent reprint by the estimable Alan Davisson.

531. Wood, Howland. THE CANADIAN BLACKSMITH COPPERS. 1910 reprint of the article in the THE NUMISMATIST, April 1910. 12mo, gray CaC. 15 pages of which 3 are line drawn plates. Holed (with reinforcements on the front cover) at the margin for a 3 ring binder. The covers are detached. The contents are rough at the outer margin, otherwise the contents are clean and fine. (10.00)

C-S 13809. With the bookplate of Charles Ricard on the inside cover. Charles Fisher's inkstamp (Fisher auctioned the Robie Reid coins and library) on the front cover. This was probably the first A.N.A. reprint. Despite the defects, this is still a most usable copy of an elusive monograph.

532. Woodward, A.M. Tracey. THE MINTED TEN-CASH COINS OF CHINA. 1971 Reprint. 8vo, red CaC, gilt. 141, 9 pp. 43 pls. Some bending at the top of the backstrip and the adjacent covers, not affecting the integrity of the binding. Otherwise VF or better. (20.00)

Sigler 2873. This is a compilation of the series of articles which originally appeared in THE CHINA JOURNAL between May 1926 and December 1935. The original edition of the compiled articles was limited to 95 copies. This quite useful, profusely plated work catalogues this series in a logical easy to follow manner. Consider this a "Ten-Cash Whimsy".

533. Yriarte Oliva, Jose de and Leopoldo Lopez-Chavez. CATALOGO DE LOS REALES DE A OCHO ESPANOL. 1965. Madrid. 4to, ivory linen. 259 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 11412". An enlarged revision of the 1955 edition, this catalogues 1600 8 reales, illustrates 900, and includes varieties "affecting legend, type, and assayer." Organized by mint. The language barrier presents no problem for this well-organized work.

NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS (NFA) of Los Angeles has been conducting important auctions of outstanding ancient coins since their beginning in 1975. NFA was the result of a merger between Bruce McNall, owner of Constantinople Fine Arts, and Joel L. Malter & Company. McNall subsequently became the full owner in 1977. During the last fifteen years NFA's auction catalogues as a group have been unequalled by any other American firm which specializes in auctioning ancient coinage, and rank in the top echelon of numismatic auction catalogues produced anywhere, by any firm. Their catalogues feature superb coinage from outstanding sources, uncompromising production values, and meticulous cataloguing. An example of the detail of their cataloguing might be indicated by dividing the number of lots by the number of pages. On the average, NFA sales average only four lots per page. The prominent numismatists on their staff include Simon Bendall, Cathy Lorber, and David Sear.

NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS and Bruce McNall have also achieved more widespread attention for several other reasons. Of significance numismatically, McNall has recently purchased a majority interest in Superior Galleries. Also, McNall was responsible for building the magnificent Nelson Bunker Hunt collection of ancient coinage which recently was auctioned, setting many price records for ancient coins. Additionally, McNall purchased the Los Angeles Kings hockey team several years ago, subsequently making his most important acquisition - obtaining Wayne Gretzky from the Edmonton Oilers in a trade - bringing one of Canada's greatest treasures to the U.S. Finally, not long ago, Gretzky with McNall at his side purchased at auction for a record price the set of 6 1873 U.S. pattern trade dollars.

NFA's auction catalogues come in two formats. First, most of their important sales are oblong quarto with pictorial card covers. In most cases, each of the coins is plated on both sides. Second, the three parts of the famous Garrett collection sales and NFA's mail-bid sales are quarto catalogues with white glossy card covers.

534. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 1] Auction of the Collection of Ancient Coins from the SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART. March 20-21, 1975. Oblong quarto, pictorial gold and red CaC. 128 pp. 467 lots. Estimate sheet. Each lot is illustrated on both sides. Several plates of enlargements are included. The glossy covers show some typical rub, still VF. (20.00)

C-S 1769. "The Santa Barbara collection was originally formed between 1910 and 1925 ... many of these coins are believed to have come from his [Dr. Jacob Hirsch] trays". The collection consists of ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine

coinage in all metals. The coins are meticulously catalogued and provenanced, and are accompanied by useful historical text. A significant sale.

535. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction II. Ancient Coins. March 25-26, 1976. Oblong quarto, CaC. 152 pp. 605 lots. PRL. Estimate sheet. Each lot is illustrated on both sides. Several enlargements are included. The glossy covers show some typical rub; some corners are a bit bent, still VF. (15.00)
C-S 1685, the same catalogue number is given to sales 5, 6, 7, and 9. The first 338 lots are ancient Greek; the remainder are Roman and Byzantine. The superb coinages brought extremely strong prices. The Kingdom of Pontus Pharnaces I stater brought \$82,000 and the Valentinian I and Valens gold medallions each brought \$30,000.

536. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction III. Judean and Biblical Coins and related literature. March 27, 1976. Oblong quarto, pictorial CaC. 14 pp. 256 lots. 8 pls. PRL. Estimate sheet. The glossy covers show some typical rub; some corners are a bit bent, still VF. (10.00)

The first 167 lots are coinage with the remainder being numismatic literature. This sale was held the day following Auction II. Most, but not all, of the thoroughly catalogued individual coins, are illustrated on both sides.

537. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction IX. Ancient Coins. December 10, 1980. 4to, glossy white CaC. 74pp. 708 lots. 38 plates and 2 plates of enlargements. VF. (15.00)

C-S 1685. The first 360 lots are ancient Greek coinage; the remainder are Roman and Byzantine. The coinage is especially choice and quite aesthetic.

The GARRETT Collection Sales, Parts I - III

Although a separate non-Garrett sale was held between the second and third parts of the Garrett sales, we are listing them consecutively because it seems to make sense.

538. Numismatic Fine Arts (and Bank Leu). [Sale 13A] The GARRETT Collection, Part I. May 16-18, 1984. 4to, white glossy CaC. 402 pp. 1362 lots. Estimate sheet. 140 monochrome plates. 1 color plate. But for a small slightly discolored area on the upper right corner of the front cover and some rub characteristic of white glossy card covers, VF. (25.00)

The catalogue begins with a 60 page, illustrated article - "The Garretts of Baltimore, Collectors and Patrons" - written by Catherine Lorber. Some of the chapters include "Early History and Philanthropies of the Garrett family", "T. Harrison Garrett as a Collector", "Robert Garrett as Collector-Curator", "John Work Garrett and Auction Sales", and "John Work Garrett and the American Numismatic Society".

The sale offers coinage of the Far East: Islamic & Indian coinage catalogued by Steve Album; ancient Roman Republican and Imperial coinage (catalogued by Lorber and David Sear), preceded by a David Sear monograph - "The Coinage of Republican and Imperial Rome Prior to the Age of Constantine"; coinage of Latin America, catalogued by Don Canaparo; and coinage of Canada, Australia, and Africa, catalogued by Steven Harvey.

This expertly catalogued sale features thorough provenancing, precise attributions, extensive text material, and of course absolutely stunning coinage. This utterly magnificent catalogue which has tended to have been ignored since it was issued must be ranked with the finest auction catalogues of the last several decades. This is a vastly underappreciated classic.

539. Numismatic Fine Arts (and Bank Leu). [Sale 13B] The GARRETT Collection, Part II. October 16-18, 1984. 4to, white glossy CaC. 344 pp. 1858 lots. PRL. Estimate sheet. 145 pls. VF. (20.00)

As Part II was held in Zurich, the catalogue is variously in English and German. The offerings include the "Ancient World" - Greek, Celtic, late Roman and Byzantine - catalogued by Silvia Hurter; the Middle Ages; and European coinage from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries. The superbly catalogued ancient Greek and medieval European coinage are of exceptional importance. This part of the Garrett sale was overseen by Dr. Leo Mildenberg, founder of the Numismatic Department of Bank Leu.

540. Numismatic Fine Arts (and Bank Leu). [Sale 15] The GARRETT Collection, Part III. March 29, 1985. 4to, white glossy CaC. np. 1556 lots. 70 pls. The glossy covers show some typical rub, still VF. (20.00)

Part III was a mail-bid sale offering ancients with important Aes Grave, world coinage, and over 400 lots of medals.

541. All 3 Parts of the GARRETT Collection Sales. (60.00)

The successful bidder for this lot must exceed the total of the bids for each of the above three lots. These are nice copies.

542. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction XIV. Ancient Coins. November 29, 1984. Oblong quarto, pictorial CaC. 60 pp. 687 lots. Estimate sheet. 1 color plate. Many monochrome plates. 8 plates of enlargements. VF. (10.00)

For the first 593 lots (the others are multiple lots), the coins are listed on the versos with the plates on the rectos. Some highlights of this magnificent offering are: an EF Cyyzicus stater, an aureus of Manila Scantilla (wife of Didius Julianus), an aureus of Uranius Antoninus, and a Roman gold bar from the time of Valentinian I. The first 273 lots are ancient Greek, the Syracusan and Seleucid coinages are superb.

543. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction XVI. Ancient Coins. December 2, 1985. Oblong quarto, maroon and silver pictorial CaC. 113 pp. 613 lots. Estimate sheet. Many monochrome plates. 12 plates of enlargements. VF. (15.00)

Superb Siculo-Punic and Syracusan coinage. Highlights of the sale include an EF Rhegium tetradrachm in fine style; 2 Catana tetradrachms, a "magnificent" Leontini tetradrachm, a Kimon and 2 Euainetos dekadrachms, and an FDC Thasos gold hemidrachm. The Roman coinage is highlighted by a gold multiple of 3 solidi of Magnentius, and features numerous aurei.

544. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Auction XVII] Summer Mail Bid Sale. Ancient Coins and Numismatic Literature. June 27, 1986. 4to, white glossy CaC. 99 pp. 1673 lots. PRL. Estimate. 52 pls. The glossy covers show some typical rub, the covers are nearly VF, the contents are nearly Mint. (15.00)

The first 558 lots are ancient Greek. Roman coins constitute nearly 600 lots. In addition to some multiple lots there are 309 lots of numismatic literature. Featured are the Irene Baker Memorial Collection (emphasizing Seleucid coinage) and Roman bronzes. Do not assume that because this is a mail-bid sale that the offerings are anything but quality coinage.

545. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18A] Auction XVIII. Ancient Coins. Part I: Greek Coins & Coins of the Seleucid Kings Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. March 31, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and brown pictorial covers. 192 pp. 402 lots. PRL. Estimate sheet. 2 color plates. Many monochrome plates. VF. (30.00)

The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights of this magnificent offering are a tetradrachm from the "Aetna Master", outstanding Syracusan coinage, 2 Euainetos and 1 Kimon dekadrachm, an electrum stater of Chios (only one in private hands), a Babylon gold double daric, a superb tetradrachm from Pergamum (c.281 B.C.), ad infinitum. Another stunning catalogue prepared by Lorber and Sear featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing. This is definitely one of the most important sales in recent years.

546. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18B] Auction XVIII. An Auction of Ancient Roman and Byzantine Coins. Part II: Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. April 1, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and gray pictorial covers. 154 pp. [590] lots, (the lot number continue the sequence from the previous catalogue, lots 403 to 989). 1 color plate. Many monochrome plates. VF. (25.00)

This sale was held the day following the preceding sale. The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights include an aureus of Septimus Severus with Julia Domna, Caracalla, and Geta on the reverse; an extraordinary bronze medallion of Volusian; the classic solidus of Artavasdus and Nicephorus, a solidus of Alexander; and a histamenon of Michael VI. As we said of the previous sale - another stunning catalogue featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing.

547. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 19]. Winter Mail Bid Sale Featuring Selections from the Collection of JONATHAN P. ROSEN. December 18, 1987. 4to, white glossy CaC. np. 1172 lots. 42 pls. PRL. Estimate sheet. The covers have several small stains and the usual "glossy cover" rub. The contents are nearly Mint. (10.00)

The Rosen collection was on exhibit at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu in 1983 with 770 coins of the collection being documented in the ANS' ACNAC publication about the Rosen collection. The first part of his collection was offered in October 1987 by Monnaies et Medailles at their 72nd auction held in Basle. This sale offers the remainders. Highlights include royal Lydian issues, and impressive coinage from Thraco-Macedonia and Asia Minor.

548. Numismatic Fine Arts. Auction XX. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. March 9-10, 1988. Oblong 4to, gold and brown pictorial covers. 125 pp. 929 lots. PRL. Estimate sheet. Many monochrome plates. VF. (20.00)

The catalogue begins with "Portraiture on the Coinage of Imperial Rome", a seven page illustrated monograph by David Sear. The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. The first 608 lots are ancient Roman and Byzantine; the remaining lots are ancient Greek. The Roman Imperial is superb featuring an "almost superb" aureus of Augustus, a "superb" denarius of Caligula, a "superb" denarius of Claudius, a "superb" aureus of Plotina and Matidia, an aureus of Postumus (possibly Cologne mint) and a silver light miliarensis of Vetrano.

Some of the Greek highlights are an early Rhegium tetradrachm, more superb Syracusan silver, a gold 100 litrae signed by Euainetos, and a silver octadrachm of Bisaltae. At the risk of being redundant - another stunning catalogue featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing.

NFA's promotional mailing in referring to the offering of Imperial and Imperial Roman coinage stated, "Not since the famous Glendining sale in 1969 of the Baldwin collection has such a remarkable offering been made available to the public."

549. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 21]. Fall Mail Bid Sale Featuring the Collection of DR. GEORGE BRAUER. June 1, 1989. 4to, white glossy CaC. 104 pp. 1152 lots. 50 pls. PRL. In addition to the typical "glossy cover" rub, the foredge is stained apparently from a red liquid affecting the outer margins of most of the plates. Although the catalogue is in much better overall condition, consider it Fine. (10.00)

"In forming the collection, Dr. Brauer's criteria have been beauty of design, fineness of preservation and historical significance. We have rarely encountered a collection so ambitious in scope yet so consistent throughout in its degree of quality and appeal." Highlights include Macedonian and Seleucid silver and Roman bronzes.

550. Numismatic Fine Arts. Sale XXII. An Auction of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins Featuring an Important Collection of Roman Gold of the Highest Quality and Rarity. June 1, 1989. Oblong 4to, gold and blue pictorial covers. 257 pp. 386 lots. Estimate sheet. Ills. 2 color plates. VF. (25.00)

The catalogue begins with "Roman Gold Coinage", an illustrated 9 page monograph by David Sear. The superb cataloguing can be illustrated by noting that on the average, only three lots are listed on every two pages. The coins are thoroughly described, attributed, provenanced, and annotated. Each coin is illustrated on both sides with most also having enlargements of both sides. Although prices realized are not the best way to analyze a sale, the results of this sale do give an indication of its magnitude. 5 lots brought from between \$105,000 and \$210,000. 14 lots brought between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Only 28 lots brought less than \$1000. The Roman and Byzantine gold ("... one of the most significant assemblages ... to be auctioned in the last fifty years.") and the Greek silver are superb specimens, many of great rarity and pedigree. This will be a historically important sale.

551. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale (23)]. Winter Mail Bid Sale Featuring the Collection of DR. PAUL STADLER SZEGO. December 14, 1989. 4to, white glossy CaC. 252 pp. 2112 lots. 52 pls. VF. (20.00)

23 lots of Aes Grave. 180 lots of Seleucid coinage. 695 of the lots are numismatic literature. An important sale from the collection of the famous scholar and author.

552. Paramount International Coins Corporation. The First 15 Issues of THE PARAMOUNT JOURNAL. Volume 1, Issue 1 (May 1973) to Volume 2, Number 5 (October 1974). 4to, self-covered. But for some soiling on Issue 5, and some roughness on the covers of issue 15, VF. (50.00)

While most of each issue of this house organ was used for selling coins, medals, and stamps, there is also useful numismatic information. Highlights include a series by Ray Merena and David Akers, "A Ten Year Review of U.S. Type Coins" with Merena's first nine parts covering copper and silver, and Akers' continuing in the tenth issue with U.S. gold through \$5.00s up to 1834; several articles about the Wilkison collection of gold patterns featuring the unique St. Gaudens Indian Head double eagle; and beginning with issue four a regular column by Thomas Haney, former coin columnist for the New York Times.

Among the more fascinating aspects of this journal are the photographs of many prominent numismatic figures. The first issue contains pictures of Ray Merena, a hirsute Mark Auerbach; others show a much younger David Akers, Rick Bagg, and Yasha Beresiner. The early issues are quite scarce with the first issue being genuinely elusive.

553. Sotheby & Co. A.G. (Zurich). The Collection of Ancient and later Coins. The Property of the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. Part I. Roman Gold Coins [JOSEPH H. DURKEE, FARNAM, MILNE]. November 10, 1972. 4to, green cloth covers, gilt. np. 347 lots. 1 color plate. 8 monochrome plates of enlargements. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 3681. The sale consists exclusively of Roman aurei. Each of the lots is illustrated on both sides beside the descriptive text which offers thorough attributions and provenances. Important aurei include Ahenobarbus, Fulvia, Mack Anthony and Octavia, Laelian, Marius, Saturninus, Julianus, Galeria Valeria, and Uranus Antoninus. The catalogue includes a Foreword by Douglas Dillon, President of the Metropolitan Museum, which details the acquisition of the coins and the relationship between the Museum and the ANS. This magnificent offering is in a green cloth binding which matches the following lot.

554. Sotheby & Co. A.G. (Zurich). The Collection of Ancient and later Coins. The Property of the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. Part II: Greek Coins from the JOHN WARD Collection. April 4-5, 1973. 4to, green cloth covers, gilt. np. 773 lots. 2 color plates. 31 monochrome plates. Ills. Several of the plates have prices neatly printed in pencil beneath some coins. VF. (35.00)

C-S 1910. Most of these coins were donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1905 by J. Pierpont Morgan who purchased Ward's collection which had been catalogued by George F. Hill of the British Museum. The catalogue includes a Foreword by Douglas Dillon, President of the Metropolitan Museum, which details the acquisition of the coins and the relationship between the Museum and the ANS. Also included is a biography of Ward. Among the highlights are tetradrachms of Agrigento and Naxos; 2 Syracusan dekadrachms and a tetradrachm (each by Kimon); tetradrachms of Ainos, Amphipolis; a stater issued by the Amphictionic Council at Delphi; and staters of Aegina and Elis. Offered below are slides made by Sotheby of 300 of "the finest and most important coins from this collection."

Color Slides of the Greek Coins from the JOHN WARD Collection

555. Sotheby & Co. (& Sotheby-Parke Bernet) 300 Color Slides of the Greek Coins from the JOHN WARD Collection. 1974. 10 green plastic binders with titles in gilt, each with 30 color slides. Nearly Mint. (300.00)

These slides are taken from the coins which were offered in Sotheby's METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART sale of Greek Coins from the JOHN WARD Collection auction listed above in lot 554.

"Because of their value to scholars, it was decided to make color slides available of the 300 finest and most important coins from this collection."

"The attributions of the coins in this group were taken from the sale catalogue of the collection. The lot number from the catalog is given in parentheses after each description followed by the diameter and weight."

"Each set contains thirty slides in a hard cover, which also includes a brief description of each coin illustrated."

Each individual volume contains slides pertaining to a specific topic or theme: Gods and Goddesses; Contemporary Portraits; Art of Syracuse; Kings of Syria; Archaic Greek Coins; Gold & Electrum Coins; Animals on Greek Coins; Rarities of the Ward Sale; Numismatic Fine Art; The Greek City State.

These sets, produced by Numislides of New York, were also sold as individual volumes, with few complete sets extant. In fact, after checking hundreds of major auctions or fixed price lists of or with numismatic literature held in the U.S. and in Europe since 1974, we cannot find a single record of this handsome slide set being sold at auction, mail-bid, or at fixed prices. Although there probably are records which we have missed, after consulting with various prominent dealers of ancient coinage, and many of our colleagues in numismatic literature, we are quite confident in referring to the complete set of slides as "rare".

A Rare Offering of Annual Proceedings of the Western Reserve Historical Society

The following four lots are annual proceedings of the Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS) of Cleveland, Ohio. The Society was formed to "discover, collect, and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of the Ohio and the West ... to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned." The society remains one of the country's centers for genealogical research, their library maintaining extensive holdings in this area.

Many of the trustees and officers of the Society were quite prominent nationally, several having ties to New England. Among the more prominent members were: Honorary Vice President John D. Rockefeller; James A. Garfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Holden (grandparents of Emery May Norweb). Mr. Holden was President of the WRHS from 1901 to 1907.

We have made occasional use of the numismatic references in the library of the WRHS. However, until Mark Auerbach brought us these volumes we were completely unaware of the extent of the Society's numismatic holdings, some of them truly significant. We are unaware of any previous offerings of these proceedings. Each of these volumes, while primarily concerned with traditional matters, contains worthwhile, and in the case of the first one offered below significant, numismatic information.

556. Western Reserve Historical Society. Publication No. 100. TRANSACTIONS. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1918-1919. July 1919. 8vo, tan heavy CaC. 63 pp. 5 fine tissue interleaved plates. The fore and bottom edges are untrimmed. The chipped back cover is detached, but present. The paper backstrip is missing. The binding is otherwise sound and tight. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are clean and VF. (25.00)

The numismatic highlight of this volume is the discussion of the WRHS's holdings of the J.D. Cox Collection of Washington Medals:

In the report of last year, the J.D. Cox Collection of Medallion Portraits of Washington was estimated at over 1000. During the year 121 more have been added to this collection, making the J.D. Cox Collection, as far as we know, the largest collection of Washington medals in any library in America. This addition contains 72 medals not in Baker's catalogue. Among those that Baker lists there are several that are exceedingly rare and one or two unique. (p. 59)

A collotype plate illustrates four of the medals: (1) A Funeral Medal, Baker 169 in gold "the only one known to be in existence in gold ... and there was one in bronze, the latter now being in the Appleton collection"; (2) the Manly Medal in silver, Baker 61, accompanied by valuable historical text; (3) a Washington masonic medal in brass, Baker 288; (4) a membership badge of the Washington market Chowder Club in silver, Baker 338.

Numismatics in this volume also includes 2 plated medals of Benjamin Franklin from 1777 and 1799 by J.B. Nini contained in the H.K. Cushing Franklin collection; also, "The collection of Civil War and Lincoln medals, which is a part of the Wm. P. Palmer Collection, has received ... a large increase of about 200 medals during the year, the majority of these bearing upon Lincoln". Additionally, a plate of 4 daler Swedish Plate Money, with descriptive text printed on the tissue interleaf.

557. Western Reserve Historical Society. Publication No. 102. TRANSACTIONS. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1919-1920. October 1920. 8vo, tan heavy CaC. 79 pp. 10 fine tissue interleaved plate, 2 of numismatic interest. The fore and bottom edges are untrimmed. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

The 8 non-numismatic plates are of 8 members who died during the year. The section on numismatics details that Ambrose Swasey, a trustee, donated two cases to house the numismatic collection to replace the "cigar and thread boxes and various other receptacles" which previously held the collection. Donations during the year were scarce but included 2 medals by Victor Brenner (each illustrated on a separate plate): a bronze medal of the Hon. John Hay and one commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the Warner and Swasey Company. Also donated were a complete uncanceled set of postage stamps issued by the government during the Columbian Exposition in 1893", and a copy of a bronze medal commemorating the Tercentenary Celebration of the founding of Quebec.

558. Western Reserve Historical Society. Publication No. 106. TRANSACTIONS. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1923-1924. 1924. 8vo, tan heavy CaC. 91 pp. 6 fine tissue interleaved plates. The fore and bottom edges are untrimmed. The covers are slightly soiled. The glued binding is weak between the third and fourth signatures. The contents are clean and VF. (25.00)

None of the plates are of numismatic concern. Of peripheral numismatic interest is an obituary of Mrs. James Delong Williamson who was the great grand-daughter of Justin Ely of West Springfield, Massachusetts and one of the original proprietors of the Connecticut Western Reserve (which was the origin of Ohio and source of the name of the well-known Cleveland university). Her grandfather was Heman (not Herman) Ely, who founded an after whom Elyria, Ohio was named. Mrs. Williamson's father was also named Heman Ely, whose well-known collection of coins was sold in William Woodward's 62nd sale in January of 1884.

The brief section entitled "The Numismatic Collection" that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club (which started in 1921) "from a group of three or four has increased quite remarkably during its first year of existence. We have specialized of late in gathering the paper money issued by the various banks, institutions, and individuals of this country. The collection has increased wonderfully." The section noted the numismatic books, coins, and medals that have donated, including a 1907 McKinley Memorial medal donated by Charles Fisher, and that 16 encased postage stamps that "were among the needed" were purchased.

The two pages devoted to the J.D. Cox Collection of Washington Medals noted that Cox presented 11 more Washington medals to the Society's collection including a "one of the rarest by far ... of the funeral medals, known as the 'Skull and Crossbones' ". This medal, Baker 165, was die-cut by Jacob Perkins. Much pertinent descriptive and historical text is provided. Cox also donated a St. Gaudens medal for the Centennial Inauguration of Washington.

559. Western Reserve Historical Society. Publication No. 107. TRANSACTIONS. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 1924-1925. 1925. 8vo, tan heavy CaC. 85 pp. 5 fine tissue interleaved plates, none numismatic. The fore and bottom edges are untrimmed. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

"The collection of the issues of the Confederate States that Mr. Palmer presented to the Society has been enlarged until it is now one of the most unique in any museum" Also, "Of the obsolete bank issues that followed close after those of the Colonial States and of the Continental Congress, we had accumulated several thousand different bills." The philatelic section noted that the George H. Worthington Collection of post cards and letter cards consisting of more than ten thousand (pre-1900) specimens had been obtained, many of which had been obtained in Worthington's purchase of the George H. Watson collection.

A Consignment from a Distinguished EASTERN COLLECTOR

This consignment features a variety of scarce, important, and collectible books and auction catalogues consigned by a prominent Eastern numismatist and bibliophile.

560. Adams, Edgar H. ADAMS' OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST OF UNITED STATES PRIVATE AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS Indicated by Prices Brought at Public Coin Sales. 1909. 12mo, ivory CaC., gilt. 72 pp. Ills. The front cover has 2 inch by one half inch triangular section of the top corner of the front cover chipped away. The covers are soiled and otherwise slightly chipped. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 12464. This classic is still useful for the text on private and territorial gold, but especially for the provenances of the individual issues.

561. American Numismatic Society. 8 Different Annual Volumes of PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. 1936 to 1961. One of the volumes is 16mo with tan CaC, the other seven are 8vo with matching green CaC. The first is Fine. The others are generally VF. (25.00)

This lot includes the proceedings of 1936, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953-1955, and 1961. The annual proceedings contain reports of the approximately 13 committees (Publications, United States Coins, Greek Coins, Roman Coins, Oriental Coins, etc.), the donations which were received (many of them of astonishing importance), membership lists, the constitution and by-laws. The 1936 volume has one fine plate of ancient, medieval, and modern coinage.

562. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, black heavy CaC. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. But for the slightest bumping of the top corners of the covers, VF. (50.00)

C-S 12243. The card covered version is much scarcer than the cloth covered edition. Subtitled: "being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver."

This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928. This is an especially nice copy of the scarce format.

563. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties. 1962. 12mo, textured gold CaC. 47 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 12250. The text is printed on rectos (the right hand page). The versos (the left hand page) are blank "for annotation facing the descriptive material." "The following listing of [132] half cent die varieties represents all of the pieces known to us at this time." Rather scarce.

564. Farrer, Lord. STUDIES IN CURRENCY, 1898. 1968 Kelley reprint of the 1898 London original. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 415 pp. 3 appendices in a pocket on the inside back cover. VF. (20.00)

Another of the treatises devoted to the bimetallism controversy and nineteenth century European monetary issues.

565. Hepburn, A. Barton. HISTORY OF COINAGE AND CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PERENNIAL CONTEST FOR SOUND MONEY. 1968 reprint of the 1903 first edition. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. xx. 666 pp. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13486. This scholarly work is particularly important for the chapters dealing with the establishment of U.S. coinage, the extensive chapters on paper currency, the "silver question", the banking system, and also for the extensive appendices which include the various pertinent acts and documents.

566. Hewitt, Lee. NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK. Volume II, complete in 4 issues. 1936. 24mo, yellow CaC. 108 pages total. The covers are soiled and VG. The contents are Fine. (60.00)

C-S 796. The print run for each 1936 issue was between 225 and 350. These small issues are so scarce that Hewitt reprinted them in 1961. Among the contents of the issues are serial reprints of chapters from Doughty on large cents: the cents of 1804 and 1805, 1806 and 1807, 1808 and 1809, and 1810 and 1811. The 1935 and 1936 issues were distributed free. Quite scarce and important.

567. Kemmerer, Edwin Walter. MONEY. The Principles of Money and Their Exemplification in Outstanding Chapters of Monetary History. 1935. 8vo, green cloth. 406 pp. The covers are rubbed at the extremities, but are otherwise Fine. The contents are at least Fine. (25.00)

This scholarly discussion of monetary theory is also quite useful for the chapters detailing the early history of money and coinage in the United States and the bimetallism controversy in the U.S. from 1873 to 1900.

568. Muscalus, John Anthony. THE USE OF BANKING ENTERPRISES IN THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, 1796 to 1866. 1945. 8vo, gray CaC. 202 pp. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13366. Muscalus' doctoral dissertation covers banking in the affected 14 states. One of the scarcer of the Muscalus works.

569. Newcomb, Howard R[ound]. UNITED STATES CENTS 1816-1857. 1963, 3rd ed. 4to, red pebbled cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 pls. Other than some superficial "pencil point" dents on the rear cover, nearly VF. (40.00)

C-S 12326. After the 1944 edition, Stack's, under the name NUMISMATIC REVIEW reprinted it in 1956 and again in 1963. Apparently, only 500 of each of the 1956 and 1963 editions were printed. Both are quite scarce. The only notable difference between the 1944 original and both the 1956 and 1963 reprints is that these two reprints are slightly smaller than the original.

570. Pradeau, Alberto Francisco. **NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF MEXICO From the Pre-Columbian Epoch to 1823.. 1938.** 4to, tan cloth. 146 pp. 24 pls. But for the bottom corners of the covers being bumped, nearly VF. (40.00)

C-S 11533* The first edition is particularly scarce. Still the standard English language reference, this is especially helpful for period of Charles and Johanna to Ferdinand VII, and for the Royalist provisional mints and the Insurgent Provisional coinage. This is a particularly nice copy.

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL (CCJ) edited by Wayte Raymond was published as an illustrated periodical from 1934 to 1952 in 160 numbered issues. It was a monthly for the first four volumes from April 1934 through March 1938 and from 1940 through 1942, a quarterly in 1938 and 1939, and a bimonthly through 1951. Beginning with number 141 in 1952, the final 18 issues would be more accurately described as monographs. Additionally, it was a house organ for Scott Stamp & Coin Company through 1939. Beginning in 1940 it became a general numismatic periodical. The CCJ contained many valuable serial and complete articles by prominent numismatists in all numismatic areas.

571. Raymond, Wayte. **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.** Volume 4, complete in 12 issues. 1937. 12mo, CaC. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 485. Features and authors include: Jean Cammann on ancients; Howland Wood on "The Faked Star on the Grant Half Dollar"; Raymond's illustrated series on "Early Store Cards of the United States"; an illustrated series "Medals of the Presidents"; a multi-part illustrated series by H.R. Stephens "Sightseeing in the British Isles via Condor Tokens"; a multi-part illustrated series by R.W. Johnson "Roman Architecture; as Depicted on the Imperial Coinage"; a multi-part series on "Civil War Fractional Notes"; articles on newly issued coins and commemorative halves. Also offered in each issue were coins, supplies, and books at fixed prices.

572. Raymond, Wayte. **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.** Volume 16, complete in 6 issues. 1949. 12mo, glossy paper covers. Nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 485. Features and authors include: Eric Newman's illustrated series "Varieties of the Fugio Cent"; "Canadian Coin Notes", a regular feature by J. Douglas Ferguson; serial articles by Fred Marckhoff about the development of currency and banking in Ohio, Minnesota; a specialized cataloguing of the coinage of Netherlands, Belgium; a detailed, profusely illustrated cataloguing of J.P. Morgan's collection of ancient coinage; and "The National Central Mint at Shanghai" by E. Kann.

573. Raymond, Wayte. **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.** Volume 17 (the first issue misnumbered "Volume 16"), 5 of 6 issues. 1950. 12mo, glossy paper covers. Nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 485. Features and authors include: Reprinted illustrated articles from Volume 1 of the CCJ by James Macallister, "Auction Records of the Finest United States Cents" of 1793, and 1795 & 1796. "Numismatica Americana", a regular, superior feature by John Ford; "Canadian Coin Notes", a regular feature by J. Douglas Ferguson; Mintage and pricing of proof sets and singles from 1858 onward; "The Abukir Medallions"; "Roman Gold Coins from the J.P. Morgan Collection". Missing is the May/June issue.

574. Raymond, Wayte. **THE UNITED STATES COINAGE OF 1793 CENTS AND HALF CENTS.** Being a Reprint of the Plates Published by Sylvester S. Crosby in 1897. 1933. 8vo, heavy yellow CaC. 1 pp. 3 halftone pls. But for evidence of a small paper label having been removed from the bottom of the front cover, VF. (10.00)

The page of text by J.G. Macallister corrects the errors in the 1897 offprint from the AJN. This has the inkstamped impression of the Empire Coin Company (Bowers and Ruddy) Research library on the inside cover.

575. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL NEW YORK.** NNM-127. 1953. 222 pp. 13 fine plates. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13638. The study is organized chronologically from the early 1700's to the Revolution with the two chapters detailing the "Ford Gang" and the "Albany Court Gang" being utterly fascinating reading.

576. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL PENNSYLVANIA.** NNM-132. 1955. 8vo, tan CaC. 168 pp. Map. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13642. This definitive ANS monograph supplanted the 1939 Gillingham monograph on the same topic including the extensive use of colonial court records.

577. Shaw, W[illiam] A[rthur]. **THE HISTORY OF CURRENCY 1252 to 1896.** 1967 Kelley reprint of the 1896, second edition. 437 pp. One fold-out chart. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 136. Subtitled: "The Effects of Currency and Exchange Phenomena on Commercial and National Progress and Well-Being." This scholarly work is an important resource for medieval European monetary history.

578. Stack, Norman. **UNITED STATES TYPE COINS.** An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage. 1977, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 12346. Autographed by Norman Stack. A handsomely illustrated guide for the collector who is interested either in assembling a type set or determining what constitutes the various types. Scarce in the hardbound format.

STACK'S FIXED PRICE LISTS have been issued for over fifty years in a variety of formats. Remy Bourne has been the major researcher for this series. While most collectors are aware of the rarity of the early Stack's auction sales, few are aware of how rare the early FPLs are. Several of the following are not only rare, but are numismatically important. But for list 12-A, each of the lists is small format, self-covered, and most of the early issues are holed at the margin as issued.

579. **STACK'S Special Offerings.** U.S. Large Cents From 1793 to 1857 with Important Die Varieties from the A.C. GIES Collection and others. Fixed Price List No. 14. January 1942. 24 pp. Covers soiled else Fine. (25.00)

On November 20, 1941, 18 year old John Ford went to work for Stack's after school and on Saturdays. This FPL was the first list Ford wrote for them. This is especially noteworthy for the more than 830 lots of attributed large cents: 21 1793s; 87 1794s with "finest known" Hays-18, Hays-19, Hays-31, many others rare and high grade; 1795 "Jefferson head"; 1839/6. Much good text. Important and vastly underappreciated. This is a much nicer copy than the one which sold for \$23.00 in our eighth sale.

Ford produced the lists for Stack's from January 1942 to January 1943, (apparently numbers 12 to 28) after which he entered the Army. These particular lists tend to be quite scarce.

580. STACK'S. FPL 19: Special Offerings. U.S. Coins and Paper Currency. May 1942. 16 pp. Some roughness by the two holes at the margin (the FPL was issued holed), else Fine. (25.00)

105 attributed New Jersey cents with "best known" 1787 34Vr5, several unique, many high grade. 34 lots of attributed Connecticut cents from 1785 and 1786. 59 attributed Breton tokens with "Side View" penny and a 1822 Lesslie twopence (Fine to VF). An important list for the colonial collector. Nicer than the copy which sold for \$25.00 in our eighth sale.

581. STACK'S. FPL 20: Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. June 1942, "A" List. 16 pp. Fine. (20.00)

133 attributed 1787 Connecticut cents. A neat group of rare colonials with much descriptive text: an unique variety in brass of a 1776 Continental currency dollar, ex-Brevoort; "Immune Columbia" in silver; New England threepence; New Jersey "Immunis"; "Clinton" cent, ex-Bushnell. 1861-D gold dollar. Good patterns, well-catalogued. Impressive. A similar copy sold for \$20.00 in our eighth sale.

582. STACK'S. FPL 21: Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. July 1942, "A" List. 20 pp. Slight cover discoloration from aging, else Fine. (15.00)

The offerings 82 lots of large cents including 8 1793 wreath cents, 3 of them VF and one AEF with the lettered edge, and unc 1804 restrike, and a VF 1804. Also included is a "Choice collection of United States Currency [from] 1862 to 1928". Finally included is an offering of choice and proof bust halves.

583. STACK'S. FPL 24: A Comprehensive List of the Coins of the Entire World. Gold Coins. [July] 1942. 24 pp. Fine. (15.00)

All gold coins including many ancients, medieval through eighteenth century European, and much U.S., the non-U.S. with many annotations. Probably prepared by Holzer.

584. STACK'S. FPL 25: Special Offerings. United States & Foreign Coins & Medals. July "B", 1942. 32 pp. Nearly VF. (15.00)

122 half dollars from 1806 to 1869 - "All of these are the actual coins attributed by Mr. Beistle himself." Fractional currency. 35 lots of 1788 Connecticut cents. Much nicer than the copy which brought \$15.00 in our eighth sale.

585. STACK'S. FPL 29: Special Offerings. United States Coins & Paper Money. February 1943. 32 pp. The bottom half of the backstrip is slightly rubbed, else nearly Fine. (15.00)

Some good half dimes with an unc 1795, an 1802. A nice group of bust dollars. 112 different Low numbered Hard Times Tokens; this is among the largest offerings of different numbers ever, yet it is generally unknown. A George Washington Season medal in bronze. Much fractional currency. Mr. Ford indicated that his last list was January 1943, number 28 (not included here). However this list is so similar to the others which he produced that we believe that he probably prepared this before he left, and that it was produced afterward from his notes he had left.

586. Stack's. 36 different Fixed Price Lists from 1940 to 1987. The pre-1950 issues (those numbered through 47) average VG. The remainder are better. (45.00)

The remaining issues includes: 1940 (a 167 page card covered issue). Numbers 3 (the first numbered issue, May 1940): number 12; number [13B] the red pebbled cloth covered 139 page issue of special importance for the 30 page section of patterns; nos. 33-34; [no. 35A] a 272 page paper covered issue highlighted by a "unique Brasher Half Doubloon", ex-Proskey, Boyd, Green, and Raymond; nos. 43-44, 47, 49, 51, 54, 56, 57 (silver centre cent without the silver plug, ex-Roach, 1823 and 1827 quarters), 58, 61, 63, 64 (complete sets of Charlotte mint and Dahlonega mint gold coins), 66, 67-A, 68, 70, 71 (many large cents), 72-73, 75 (nearly 200 attributed large cents with an EF 1793 S.13 and a VF 1799 S.189), 76 (nearly 200 attributed large cents, some plated), 77-78. Also included are 6 other undated FPLs from 1981 onward: "the Yale University Brasher doubloon", "Colonial Coins" [1986], "French Coins [issued with Coin Galleries, 1986]", "Early U.S. Gold Coins" [1986], "U.S. Silver & Copper Coins. [1987]", "Ancient Greek Coins [issued with Coin Galleries, undated, c.1987]"

587. Sumner, William Graham. A HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY with Chapters on the English Bank Restriction and Austrian Paper Money. To Which is Appended "The Bullion Report". 1969 Kelley reprint of the 1874 original. 391 pp. 2 fold-out charts. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 11901. Most useful for the information about the establishment of the banking system in the United States, and its subsequent effect on currency.

The Auction Catalogues

BARNEY BLUESTONE conducted 117 sales from September 1931 to February 1950. The high point of Bluestone's career was the offering of the legendary Albert A. Grinnell currency collection in eight sales between November 1944 and March 1947. Otherwise few of his sales ever remotely approached the heights of the Grinnell collection, which incidentally came to Bluestone only because Grinnell was so disappointed in Max Mehl's handling and sale of his collection in June of 1943. We are fortunate to offer 5 of the 8 parts of the Grinnell collection below. After the Grinnell sales, it appears that for several years Bluestone began to offer better material in his sales. For many years, Bluestone's sales were underappreciated; however, in the

last several years, we have noticed a significant increase in the demand for his sales, especially by many of our more knowledgeable collectors and researchers.

The Bluestone sales offered below are each small format with card covers which can be assumed to be in at least Fine condition unless otherwise noted.

588. Bluestone, Barney. Fourth Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. May 13-14, 1932. 64 pp. 1619 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly removed from a bound volume which has left the backstrip chipped. The covers are slightly soiled, otherwise Fine. (20.00)

84 lots of attributed large cents: 1799/98 (\$57.50) "This is positively the 3rd best specimen offered for public consumption in 35 years", AU/UNC 1809 (\$25.00) "This is the best specimen to pass through my hands in 20 years." 88 lots of ancients, mostly Greek silver. "Choice Collection of Canadian Tokens": 23 attributed lots with multiple tokens within each lot, some rare and choice. Large cents include an About VF 1799 (\$47.00 during the Depression). VF 1837 Cuzco South Peru doubloon. A superb 370 lot offering of world crowns, of great utility in a priced catalogue. Scarce.

589. Bluestone, Barney. Ninth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. July 15, 1933. 39 pp. 1106 lots. A PRICED COPY. Neatly removed from a bound volume which has left the backstrip chipped. Because of the trimming of the catalogue from being in a bound volume, some of the printed prices on several versos have been trimmed away. Otherwise Fine. (20.00)

Good half dimes with many early proofs: 1829-1832, 1834-1837, 1845, 1849-50, 1854, 1856-60. Early proof dimes: impaired 1821, 1827-1828 (Possibly not over two specimens known), 1829-1832, 1835-38. VF 1804 quarter. 1849 & 1850 proof halves. 50 lots of attributed large cents: unc 1807/1806. 2 1837 Kirtland, Ohio (10 miles east of your cataloguer) "Mormon" \$5.00 notes, signed by Joseph Smith. Numismatic literature: plated Mougey, 1931 Clapp. Mostly unc half cents from 1828 (13 stars) onward. 106 lots of bank notes of Cincinnati, Ohio. "Many of these are excessively rare." Also 10 lots of copper bank note plates. An extraordinary quantity of Cincinnati store cards and other Cincinnati numismatic ephemera.

590. Bluestone, Barney. Thirty-Seventh Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. February 5, 1938. 47 pp. 1246 lots. A PRICED (except for about 50 lots of tokens) AND PARTIALLY NAMED COPY. The covers are soiled. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

EF 1873 \$3.00. BU 1807 \$5.00. Several consignments of large cents including one of 129 lots of attributed large cents "Many Rare Varieties, Some in Excellent State of Preservation" Fine 1799. Among the buyers' named for an earlier large cent section are Young (J.P.?) and Pierce (C. David?). Some rare patterns with am 1873 silver trade dollar, A-W 1312, 5 issued. Excellent fractional currency. "Superb" 1827 large cent.

591. Bluestone, Barney. Thirty-Ninth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. May 7, 1938. 50 pp. 1556 lots. Several prices inked in. Many neat inked notations on the cover, a quasi-index. Bid sheet and a portion of the top margin of one leaf torn out. Otherwise clean and Fine. (15.00)

Some nice bust quarters with a "magnificent" 1825/24, "gem" 1825/23. many proof seated and Barber halves. Proof dollars: 1836, 1839, 1851, 1852, 1858. Also a BU 1903-0 Morgan; remember this was formerly an extremely rare coin. 31 lots of nice attributed large cents: several rare 1794 varieties, Fine/VG 1799, "Superb" BU 1803 N. 16-11-N, VF 1823/22. Another lot of 50 good, attributed large cents: EF 1804, "The very best specimen we have handled." 11 lots of encased postage, most rare: 30c Kirkpatrick & Gault, 90c J. Gault.

592. Bluestone, Barney. Forty-Third Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. April 15, 1939. 55 pp. 1465 lots. 6 plates. Some pencil and ink notations on the upper right quadrant of the front cover. A few marginal notations in the text. Otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Good numismatic literature: plated Earle, Beckwith, Warner, and Winsor. 3 unc (one "gem") 1795 half dimes. Good currency, also colonial and Continental notes. 61 lots of attributed large cents. Nice ancient Greek silver coinage. Extensive European coinage. 12 large cent obverses are illustrated on one plate. WITH a copy (heavily wrinkled from dampness) of Sale 45, 10/7/39, featuring extensive attributed Hard Times tokens AND a copy of Sale 47, 12/16/39, two holed for a binder.

593. Bluestone, Barney. 6 of 9 Sales from 1941. (35.00)

Bluestone had an ambitious auction schedule from 1937 through 1946, producing 68 sales in that interval. By 1941, however, the quality of his offerings and his cataloguing both had become rather undistinguished. Although the following sales still average about 100 lots of attributed large cents, one can sense that this was not one of Bluestone's better years.

[1] Sale 57. 1/18/41. 26 pp. 721 lots. 23 excellent early date large cents. The catalogue is VG. [2] Sale 60. 4/3/41. 24 pp. 637 lots. Many attributed large cents. VG. [3] Sale 61. 5/21/41. 31 pp. 850 lots. VG. [4] Sale 62. 6/30/41. 29 pp. 840 lots. Covers detached, heavy rust stains. A reading copy. [5] Sale 63. 9/10/41. 58 pp. 1900 lots. Many attributed large cents. Covers faded. VG. [6] Sale 64. 11/5/41. 36 pp. 1079 lots. VG.

594. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Second Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. April 26-27, 1946. 80 pp. 2153 lots. The bid sheet has been cut out. The red card covers are bright and clean. Fine. (15.00)

A numismatic potpourri: medals, Hard Times tokens, transportation tokens, currency (obsolete, fractional, Nationals, Confederate), encased postage, storecards, patterns. Good half dimes: unc 1794, Fine 1801, AEF 1805. Several consignments of attributed large cents including one of 140 lots. It appears that the Grinnell sales attracted better consignments to Bluestone. This is a most comprehensive offering of good and interesting numismata.

595. Bluestone, Barney. Ninety-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, etc. December 14, 1946. 85 pp. 1989 lots. PRL. Despite some pencilled notations on the front cover and some inked notations in the margins of the contents, overall the catalogue is still Fine. (10.00)

Large cents: VF 1793 chain, VG-Fine 1799. Unc half dimes: 1794-1795, 1803. 1872 "Amazonian" pattern dollar in silver. Numismatic literature with many plated sales: Zabriskie, Coulton Davis, Bement, Baldwin, 1907 Wilson. 106 mostly

unc or proof, attributed (by Dalton & Hamer) 18th century English farthing, halfpenny, and penny tokens in 29 lots. Also 36 19th century English silver tokens in 12 lots. Washingtonia: 1793 Peace medal, restrike silver Sanson medal, Eccleston medal, funeral medal in silver. 1843 proof dime. 27 lots of choice Continental currency. 250 lots of choice large currency. This sale took place between parts six and seven of the Grinnell sale. One might reasonably suspect that this previously discussed choice lot of currency might have been from Grinnell.

6 Original Parts of the legendary ALBERT A. GRINNELL sale

Five of the six parts of the Grinnell sales offered below have the same cover design, which is different from the regular Bluestone catalogues. They each have matching green, heavy card covers. The contents are printed on a quality coated stock. But for a frontis portrait of Grinnell, none of the sales has any other illustrations. The eighth part has the appearance of the usual Bluestone small format sale. Each catalogue, however, offers meticulous cataloguing accompanied with extensive historical and numismatic text. The numbering of the pages and of the lots is continuous for each of the sales. The eighth part looks like the usual Bluestone small format sale. This is still the premier sale of American paper money ever sold at auction. Complete, original sets of the Grinnell sale are rare. In an early advertisement for the 1971 reprint, we remember seeing a statement that fewer than 15 complete sets of the first seven individual parts were extant. While we cannot be certain of that, it is quite unusual to see even a single original copy appear for sale. Being able to offer five parts is truly special.

The five main catalogues are well-matched. Each has rust on the staples, which is typical even of the best copies which we have seen. However, none of the rust affects the contents or covers in any way. Each of the matched catalogues can be expected to have covers that are nearly VF. The contents are each clean and VF. Each catalogue includes a 2 page biography and a frontis portrait of Grinnell. These are most satisfactory copies.

596. Bluestone, Barney. Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part I. November 25, 1944. 67 pp. 501 lots. PRL. (25.00)

C-S 13539. Bluestone did not number these sales as part of his regular numbered sales. Consequently, for each sale we will list the number of the sale which each part followed. This part followed sale 85 in the emission sequence. The sale is described on the cover as "The most extensive, the most comprehensive collection of United States notes ever assembled. Including great rarities and in many instances 'unique' specimens of demand notes, legal tender, refunding certificates, interest bearing, and coin notes." Also included are low serial numbers and autographed notes, and error notes. The catalogue includes a 2 page biography of Grinnell.

597. Bluestone, Barney. Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part II. March 10, 1945. Numbered pages 81 to 140. Lots 501 to 1114. PRL. (25.00)

C-S 13539. This part followed sale 86 in the emission sequence. The sale is described on the cover as "This is absolutely the most extensive, the most comprehensive collection of United States notes ever assembled. Including the greatest rarities and in many instances 'unique' specimens of California gold bank notes, gold certificates, and silver certificates."

598. Bluestone, Barney. Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part III. June 15, 1945. Numbered pages 153 to 249. Lots 1115 to 2017. (25.00)

C-S 13539. This part followed Part II of the Grinnell sale in the emission sequence. The sale is described on the cover as "This is no doubt the most comprehensive collection of [national bank notes] ever brought together. Included are entire uncut sheets, the most remarkable offering of two denomination notes ever known, a vast number of the rare notes bearing the serial no. 1. Hundreds of national bank notes from various states many of which are unique, etc." This copy does not have a PRL.

599. Bluestone, Barney. Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part V. March 2, 1946. Numbered pages 363 to 458. Lots 2968 to 4028. The bid sheet was neatly cut out. (25.00)

C-S 13539. This part followed sale 91 in the emission sequence. The sale is described on the cover as "This part consists of national bank notes arranged alphabetically by cities. There are nearly 1100 cities represented, and every state in the union but two. Some of the notes bear former names of Territories now States. All of the charter periods are included in this superb collection. Many are in matchless state of preservation. There is only ONE note from each city." This copy does not have a PRL.

600. Bluestone, Barney. Catalogue of the "Original" Celebrated ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection of United States Paper Currency, Part VI. June 29, 1946. Numbered pages 471 to 551. Lots 4029 to 4871. The back cover has two small soiled spots. A tiny portion of the bottom corner of the front cover is bent. (25.00)

C-S 13539. This part followed sale 93 in the emission sequence. The sale is described on the cover as "This part consists of national bank notes with and without charter numbers including many great rarities. Also the most comprehensive collection of Federal Reserve notes and Federal Reserve Bank notes ever offered for public competition or elsewhere. Outstanding rarities such as cut sheets of two denomination notes, unique set of specimen Federal Reserve notes \$5.00 to \$10,000.00 denomination, etc." This copy does not have a PRL.

601. Bluestone, Barney. Important Public Auction of Large Size U.S. Paper Currency. Property of ALBERT A. GRINNELL, Detroit, Michigan. March 15 (changed from March 8), 1947. 55 pp. 841 lots. Frontis. The bid sheet has been neatly cut out. Fine. (20.00)

This part followed sale 95 in the emission sequence. "This collection is not incorporated with the original collection but consists of notes equally fine and some superior to those offered in the seven sales which made up the celebrated Grinnell Collection," from Bluestone's preface to the sale.

THOMAS LINDSAY ELDER was one of America's legendary numismatic figures from the first half of this century. Elder offered a veritable numismatic potpourri in his 294 auction sales conducted over 38 years: coins, medals, tokens (an Elder favorite) and medals, currency, autographs, literature, and non-numismatic items such as newspapers, stamps, antiquities, and gems. Elder's catalogues were rather arbitrarily organized as though he started cataloguing from the beginning of a box and went straight through. As he had many consignments per sale and many of his own purchases included, one can never predict what would be found on the next page. In fact, many of his best items were offered at the end of his catalogues. Consequently, as the highlights of each sale are listed as we encounter them, you might find the better material listed anyplace within our annotation.

The catalogues offered below are each small format with card covers and are generally Fine copies, unless otherwise noted.

602. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 241]. The S.H. CHAPMAN and Other Collections. February 27, 1932. 61 pp. 1034 lots. Priced in pencil. Vertical bisecting fold; the covers are VG, the contents Fine. (15.00)

The Chapman material was consigned by Samuel's widow. 1804 dime. An EF 1799 cent brought \$110 (remember that this was during the Depression). 37 lots of Assay medals, a 1797 Franklin ceramic plaque by Nini. Libertas Americana medal in silver. EF Lord Baltimore shilling. Good Washingtonia in several consignments with 2 Washington bronze Season medals, the "skull and crossbones" funeral medal, and Washington Benevolent Society medal, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver, by Getz. Rare 1865 national bank notes. Unc 1796 dime. F/VF 1797 half dollar. An "unique" 1806 half dollar die trial in white metal, with a pencilled notation indicating that it went to Macallister. 60 lots of numismatic literature from the Chapman library. The last page of the catalogue contains 2 brief articles by Elder "A Plea for Historical Collecting" and "Auction Sales Are not Approval Sales".

603. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 242] The S.H. CHAPMAN [Mrs. B.J. CHAPMAN], [OSSIAN HAGEMANN, A.R. BITTLESBY] and Other Collections. April 1-2, 1932. 81pp. 1600 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. A few pencil notations in the margin. The covers are VG, the contents Fine. (15.00)

\$2.50s: 1827 & 1829. Fine 1793 Chain and VF 1793 wreath cents. Proof 1794 Copper Company of Upper Canada half penny. More of Chapman's library. A few gold dollars "Bid in by Mr. O'Hara who never took them up and doesn't even reply to letters. We refuse his business." 17 lots of attributed Vermont colonials. Silver Jenny Lind medal, 43 mm. x 4 mm. BU 1853 half with arrows and rays. From the Chapman consignment an "unique" Pine Tree shilling in copper. 120 lots of excellent numismatic literature from the Chapman estates: 1892 Hall, 1876 Attinelli. Priced and plated auction catalogues include: Parmelee (named), 1890 Davis, 1869 Mackenzie, and many rare Chapman sales including 2 plated Henderson sales. 4 good large cents "Bought by Mr. Sheldon [Could it be?] and returned by him without our permission." And the last offering at fixed prices: Jumbo tomato seeds, "... send me Ten 2-Cent stamps for a supply"

604. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 253] The DOCTOR GEORGE ROSS, [J.S. Howard,] and Other Collections. September 22-23, 1933. 88 pp. 1937 lots. Several hundred lots are priced. The covers are VG; the contents better. (15.00)

Good numismatic literature. Bechtler \$5.00, \$2.50, and \$1.00. Mintmarked seated coinage in all series. Many attributed Hard Times tokens. 2 BU 1849 gold dollars, narrow and broad border. 1825 half dollar in copper, A-W 36. 80 lots of attributed large cents with god middle and late dates with an unc 1823 restrike, ex-Gschwend. Unc 1787 Nova Eborac cent (\$31.00 to Chapman). 1776 Unc Continental Currency dollar (\$22.00 to Boyd). A Fine, plugged Lord Baltimore groat. Extensive \$2.50s. 1795 and 1799 \$5.00s. Unc Sommer Islands sixpence "Best example we have heard of" to Boyd for \$120. A nice run of \$3.00s with a Fine 1877. Also a long run of gold dollars. Rare Continental currency of Vermont, Georgia, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Unc 1786 NJ cent (Crosby 5-G) "likely best NJ cent we have ever offered." Hard Times token, Low 6, and Shillito encased postage. Scottish unc 1558 Mary testoon.

605. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 266] The J.R. TREADWAY Collection. May 10-11. 1935. 70 pp. 1684 lots. PRL. Fine. (18.00)

4 Scottish groats: 2 of David (both EF) and 2 of Robert (EF & Unc). 10 different Lady Godiva tokens from 1792 to 1795. A nice run of choice and European crowns and half crowns. 1852 Wass Molitor \$5.00. 1844 original proof half cent. Unc 1652 Pine Tree shilling. 1880 flowing hair stella in copper. Unc \$5.00s: 1807 and 1820. Mintmarked \$5.00s. \$2.50s: 1806/4, and 1830-32. Unc 1870-S gold dollar. 1792 Washington half dollar. Chalmers "long worm" shilling. 1872 Longacre trade dollar pattern in silver (5 struck). 1796 BU p/l fillet head dollar. 1827 restrike proof quarter. 1806 "proof" half dollar "Finest ever". Gem p/l unc 1793 half cent (\$51.00). Fine 1652 Willow Tree shilling. WITH Sale 264, the COMSTOCK-GUNTHER Collection, 1/25-26/35, an important sale but disbound from a bound volume with a neatly taped backstrip.

606. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 268] The WENDELL C. FOSTER Collection. June 22, 1935. 46 pp. Lots 1971 to 2862 (continuation of the numbering from the BORCKY sale held the previous three days). A PRICED COPY. Disbound from a bound volume, subsequently with a weak binding. A neatly taped backstrip. The paper of the contents is discolored from age, but are still Fine. (10.00)

VF 1821 \$2.50. Gem BU 1853 California round half dollar, not in Lee (\$12.75). Attributed storecards, some rare. Foster's choice European crowns. P/l unc 1795 flowing hair bust dollar "may be the finest known." Unc 1796 quarter & dime. VF 1805 half dime. Unc 1652 Willow Tree shilling (\$117.50). 1793 wreath cents: VF and EF/Unc. 1860 Pike's Peak \$10.00. Unc 1802 large cent (Newcomb 4-B-B-e). Unc 1818 \$5.00. 20 lots of early Russian. 5 lots of \$20.00s "from a Civil War Buried Treasure" in Baltimore. This was from the fascinating story of the Grob/Jones hoard offered at auction by Perry Fuller and written about by this cataloguer in an earlier OOAL and later reprinted in the Bowers and Merena RARE COINS REVIEW, Number 70, Autumn 1988, pages 30-31 (more coins from this hoard are offered later in sale 270). 1851 octagonal \$50.00 with lettered edge. 1804 \$10.00. BU 1834 with motto \$5.00. 1833 large head with motto \$2.50. 1842 EF \$2.50. Unc Pine Tree shilling.

607. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 269] W.A. BASSETT and Other Collections [GEORGE W. RICE]. September 20-21, 1935. 87 pp. 1822 lots. A few pencil notations on the upper right corner margin, otherwise Fine. (12.00)

1792 oval Washington Indian medal "bought by its owner from the great-great Grandson of Governor Clark" Bassett's colonial and Continental currency. 30 pieces of pre-1832 U.S. gold. Good Civil War tokens. 1862 \$10.00 1792 pattern Washington cent in pewter. 1798 (Clapp 12) p/1 unc large cent. 1844 proof half cent. 1876 proof \$3.00. Gem BU 1796 \$2.50. 11 choice lots of large cents - "A few lots resold from Borcky sale. The Cents were unfairly returned by Mr. Sawicky [note: Judge Sawicky] for no good reason whatsoever. For this reason we have cut his name off our mailing list." Rarities in all series. "Coins are not catalogued by aid of a big glass, but by the naked eye as they should be this is how Mr. H. Chapman ... rated all of his. Any defects which do not appear to the eye could not be properly counted as defects."

608. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 270] The JOHN G. TOWNSEND and Other Collections. October 25-26, 1935. 73 pp. 1612 lots. The covers are lightly soiled with rust on the staples. The contents are clean and Fine. (10.00)

Some good numismatic literature. BU Hard Times token, Low 10. Unc 1795 half dollar, H-3. BU gold dollars from the Baltimore hoard: 1855 and 3 1856. 6 unc, different varieties of Lady Godiva tokens. Rare and choice large cents in various consignments: EF-AU 1793 chain, 1793 C7-F, Unc 1793 Liberty cap C12-L, "gem" unc 1793 wreath cent (C-9G), unc 1794 Hays 24, "gem" unc 1796 liberty cap, unc 1798 Clapp 29, AU 1799 cent "the best specimen offered in many years", "Finest known" 1801 "Initiated" 1/1000 cent, unc 1809, unc 1808. 1831 restrike proof half cent.

BU 1798 \$2.50. Proof 1877 \$3.00. 2 1797 halves, VF & F-VF. Unc half dimes 1794 to 1796. Good patterns: Flying eagle 1838 proof half, A-W 72, an 1872 "Amazonian" quarter in silver, 1875 trade dollar A-W 1426, 9 different 20 cent patterns. Confederate half restrike. 29 1818 and before half eagles. 1863 proof \$3.00. \$2.50s: unc 1807, VF 1808, unc 1824, BU p/1 1829, EF 1830, VF 1832. Gold octadrachm of Arsinoe. 2 bronze Washington Season medals. An underappreciated sale. WITH Sale 278, The GENERAL McC. REEVE sale, 12/11-12/36.

609. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 280] The DR. CLIFTON WHEELER, SIGMUND VON LIEVEN, DR. GEORGE ROSS, et al Collections. May 13-15, 1937. 94 pp. 2055 lots. Some insignificant waterstaining on the top of the back cover and on the upper corners of the margins of about 6 leaves. Rusty staples. Still Fine. (20.00)

Two large, important consignments of large cents. 470 attributed lots (210 lots of early dates) of Ross' large cents: 12 different 1793 varieties, 15 1794s; 39 1798s. Also, 104 attributed lots of large cents from another consignor, many provenanced including a VF 1793 C13-L, and "... the best 1799 and 1804 cents we have ever offered." 58 attributed, choice lots of "an important" half cent collection: 2 1796's, 17 proof and restrike half cents. 72 attributed lots of Ross' half cent collection: 4 1793 varieties, 2 1796s. 13 lots totalling 143 attributed Connecticut coppers. 33 lots totalling 89 attributed NJ cents. Ross' attributed Hard Times tokens.

13 lots of encased postage. 30 lots of \$5.00s with many branch mints, also a proof 1861. \$3.00s: 1873 (ex-Low) and 1877 (ex-Elder 1/12/09). Excellent \$2.50s: unc 1796 no stars, gem p/1 1821 "Finest ever", unc 1825, unc 1832, 43 lots of choice gold dollars: unc 1863 and proof 1867, 1869, and 1875. Superb half dollars: proof 1796 (ex-Ellis 4/14/06), VF 1797, unc 1803, unc 1815 (ex-Stickney), most of the remaining bust halves are unc. William Penn Indian Peace medal. Overall this is an excellent sale of great importance for the collector of U.S. copper or gold.

610. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 283] The NEEDHAM and HERRICK and Other Collections. September 24-25, 1937. 74 pp. 1483 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some prices and pencil notations in the margins. VG. (10.00)

1792 Birch cent. Pescennius Niger tetradrachm. 40 lots of numismatic literature pertaining mostly to ancients. 1858 impaired proof dollar. Scratched VF 1797 half. Excellent bust and seated quarters. Stickney (lot 268) 1787 NJ cent (Maris 32-T). Good patterns: 2 1856 flying eagle pattern cents (nickel and copper), a set of 4 stellars in copper, also 1879 in gold. Good private gold. Unc 1803 \$5.00. 1931 & 1932 \$20.00's the "first ever offered at auction." Rare gold dollars include 1855-D, 1856-D, 1861-D, 1870-S.

611. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 284] The GENERAL McC. REEVE Collection and Others. November 5-6, 1937. 78 pp. 1613 lots. But for a soiled rear cover and rusty staples, Fine. (15.00)

"WE NEVER OFFER COLLECTORS AN INFERIOR OR MEDIOCRE SALE." Reeve's large cent collection, 143 lots, includes 41 attributed 1794s. 19 lots of good Dahlonga gold with an 1861 \$5.00 and another consignment with 7 other lots with an 1861 \$5.00 and 1855 & 1857 \$2.50s. 2 1877 pattern halves. Also offered was an "original" brick from Nebuchadnezzar's palace. 10 lots of Lady Godiva tokens from 1792 to 1797. 1796 with pole half cent. Washington "skull and crossbones" funeral medal. 61 lots consisting of 123 different attributed varieties of Hard Times tokens, one of the most important offerings ever. Unc 1795 & 1796 half dimes. Plated auction catalogues, mostly Chapmans and Elder: a Bushnell and Maris bound together!

612. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 285] The REYNOLDS, DANIELS, [FRANK LENZ] and Other Collections. December 10-11, 1937. 78 pp. 1638 lots. A few prices and buyers' names pencilled in the margin. Fine. (15.00)

1861-0 \$20.00. original 1841 and restrike 1852 proof half cents. 1805 \$5.00 struck in copper from rusted dies. Washington cent with Confederatio reverse. "Finest known" 1785 Inimica Tyrannis. 1785 Immune Columbia. 2 1737 Higley threepences, "one being the finest known" (to Wurtzbach), Lord Baltimore sixpence. Numismatic literature: plated 1917 Elder Miller sale. Superb early dimes, many provenanced, the following are unc unless noted otherwise: (proof) 1796 (to Boyd), 1797 16 stars (to Zug), 1798, 1800, 1802 (and also a VF 1802, both to Zug), impaired EF 1804 (to Atwater). 1662 Oak Tree two pence to "Wurtzbach" (sic). 7 lots of Franco-American jetons. Low 7 Hard Times token in pewter (to Boyd). An important copy.

613. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 286] The HERRICK, ALSOP, OLCOTT and Other Collections. January 28-29, 1938. 77 pp. 1667 lots. Partially priced. Fine. (15.00)

70 lots of "one of the largest [collections] of patterns ever offered, with some of the rarest varieties extant": Washlady and Schoolgirl dollars in copper and silver, 6 piece 1873 trade dollar set. Good private gold: 10 lots of Bechtler gold, 1860 Mormon \$5.00. Also an announcement at the end that Elder's collection ("The Finest Collections Extant") of politicals was for sale.

614. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 287] The JULIUS C. STEELE Collection and Others. February 26, 1938. 30 pp. 770 lots. Partially priced. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (15.00)

Because of the extensive notations inside, we believe that this was someone's auction room copy. Some of the buyers names: Zug, Pukall, [James?] Kelly, Barnet (for Boyd), Hall, Friedberg (?), Bluestone, [Rud] Kohler. This catalogue is a feast for the researcher as many other illegible names and initials are also inside.

Silver dollars include, 1794, 4 unc 1795s, Gobrecht 1836 & 1839, and proofs of 1851, 1852, and 1858. Proof 1859 dime with the reverse of 1860. Good quarters with a 1796 "proof", 2 unc 1806s & an unc 1806/5. Unc 1918/17-S quarter, "First in the sales" (of Elder's? of anyone's?). Many European crowns.

615. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 289] The EDWARD RAUSCH and Other Collections. May 14, 1938. 55 pp. 1389 lots. The orange covers are especially bright and clean. Better than Fine. (15.00)

This sale found Elder having moved to Pleasantville, NY. "Mr. Rausch collected ... Siege Pieces, Klippes, Siege Pieces [Elder says redundantly], Necessity Coins, Etc. between the years 1881 and 1903." Fine 1796 half dollar. 1870-S gold dollar. 1873 \$3.00. 1796 \$2.50, 1796 \$5.00. 21 more lots of gold dollars, 3 \$5.00s, and a \$20.00 from the Baltimore Grob/Jones treasure find. Half cents: 2 Fine 1811s and one proof 1842. "Gem" BU 1851 \$5.00. Many Revolutionary War era newspapers. 7 lots of "rare" Conder tokens.

WAYTE RAYMOND may well have been the most important individual in American numismatics during the 1930's. With the depression so deeply affecting numismatics, most major figures either dropped out of or severely curtailed their businesses. Raymond breathed new numismatic life into the decade. He was the editor of THE COIN COLLECTORS JOURNAL which began in 1934. He produced the superb annual STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS, also beginning in 1934 (dated 1935) along with a variety of individual premium lists. In 1937 he produced the major reference for foreign coin collectors, COINS OF THE WORLD. Additionally, he issued numerous auction catalogues under his own name, and catalogued with Macallister for J.C. Morgenthau. The following catalogues were issued by J.C. Morgenthau during the time that Raymond and J.G. Macallister did the cataloguing. Most of the catalogues are large format with tan card covers and are generally VG unless otherwise noted. The small format sales will be so indicated.

Many of these sales are elusive. The inclusion of the Morgenthau series in the new John Adams reference will focus new, deserved attention on these important catalogues.

As J.C. Morgenthau and Company conducted auctions other than numismatic, the numbering of the numismatic catalogues does not refer to the number of numismatic sales they conducted. Under the Morgenthau name, there were 53 numismatic sales conducted from February 1931 to May of 1945.

616. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale Number 311. [VIRGIL BRAND] Great American Collection. October 18, 1933. 18 pp. 290 lots. Estimate sheet. 6 pls. The backstrip has been neatly taped, otherwise the covers are quite clean. But for a few spots on the title page, the contents are clean and VF. (30.00)

The quality of the offerings from the Virgil Brand collection may only be superseded in the Morgenthau series by the 1945 Newcomb sales. Rarities [most plated] include a 1792 silver centre cent; 1792 Roman head cent; 2 pedigreed, unc Oak Tree shillings; 2 unc Pine Tree shillings; unc 1792 half dime, 1792 dime in copper. Excellent colonials. Superior gold with an unc 1834 with motto \$2.50, and 1828/27 \$5.00. Outstanding private and territorial gold: 15 superb Bechtler lots with unique Bechtler trial in gilt copper, Humbert \$50 pattern in gold. According to Jack Collins, most of the important pieces were unsold [probably due to the depression] so "the heirs, Armin and Horace Brand, refused to have anything further to do with auctions, and preferred to dispose of their holdings through dealers." (p. 33) An especially nice copy of a superior sale which appears most infrequently, usually in inferior condition.

617. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale 348. [RUSSELL BURRAGE. WALDO NEWCOMER]. May 9, 1935. 25 pp. 444 lots. 7 plates. The first 244 lots priced in pencil. The covers are soiled. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

85 lots of attributed large cents: VF 1793 liberty cap C.12 L, VF 1795 "Jefferson head", Fine 1799/98, VF 1801 N.1 ex-French, VF 1804, Unc 1812 D.219. Excellent ancients, many plated: 12 lots of Greek gold, 20 lots of Roman gold, 44 lots of excellent Greek silver. Good European gold. 1792 dime in copper, 1792 half dime. 97 lots of patterns with 15 lots of pattern silver dollars, 8 gold patterns, 4 pattern 1877 halves, 1882 "schoolgirl" quarter. 20 excellent, unc attributed bust quarters, each a different variety: VG 1804, 3 1806s, 4 1818s, 2 1819s, unc 1820, 2 1821s, 1822, 1825, 1827 restrike, proof 1828. Excellent U.S. gold: EF 1830 small 5D \$5.00. Good \$2.50s: 1796 with stars, BU p/1 1798, VF 1808, 1829-1832. Good private gold. 1873 proof \$3.00. 1884 trade dollar. 4 varieties of 1881 proof Hawaiian 5 cents. Obviously a superb sale.

618. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale 353. RICHARD DE SILVA SANTOS, JR. October 11, 1935. 26 pp. 537 lots. A PRICED COPY. Also with PRL. The covers are neatly taped at the backstrip. The title page is detached. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

1879 stella. 1836 Gobrecht dollar. EF (1659) Lord Baltimore shilling. Fine Chalmers "short worm" shilling. A nice run of mintmarked \$2.50s. Unc 1864 gold dollar. Unc colonials: 2 1723 Woods halfpennies, 1787 Connecticut cent, 1788 Massachusetts cent, 1787 New Jersey cent, 1773 Virginia halfpenny. Franklin and Marshall University 2 ounce gold medal. VF 1802 half dollar. Some fair large cents. 1792 "young liberty head" pattern cent in pewter. Nice ancient Greek silver. 28 lots of Latin American 8 escudos with an unc Ecuador 1843 "liberty head" 8 escudo.

619. Morgenthau, J.G. All 5 Sales from 1936. Sales 360 and 367 are neatly taped at the backstrip. The covers are generally VG, but contents are Fine. (20.00)

SALE 359, 1/15/36, PRICED IN PENCIL: 1863 \$2.50, 1861 gold dollar with "upset reverse". SALE 360, J.C. LIGHTHOUSE, 2/18-19/36, PRICED IN INK: 1794, 1851 & 1852 dollars, good U.S. gold. SALE 366, 6/3/36, unc 1828/27 \$5.00, 1823, 1830, 1834 with motto \$5.00s. SALE 367, 9/23/36, PRICED IN INK: nearly complete \$2.50s. SALE 368, 11/19-20/36, PRL: small format, "rarest 1795 half-dollar [B-4G]", Good half dimes with unc 1794; good large cents, 104 lots with Hays-9, 1841 proof. 1802 over 1800 half cent, PRL. This last sale is both important and scarce.

620. Morgenthau, J.G. 3 of 8 Sales from 1937. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

SALE 375, RICHARD SANTOS, large format, good U.S. & Latin American gold, good Mass. silver. SALE 379. WALTER P. INNES, JR, 7/21/37, PRL, much U.S. gold. The catalogue has been folded diagonally. SALE 385, JASCHA HEIFETZ, 12/22/37, much modern foreign gold, also 62 lots of Late Roman and Byzantine gold. Good \$5.00s with choice pre-1820 issues and many branch mint issues including several pieces from the Grob/Jones Baltimore hoard. 35 lots of encased postage with rarities including J. Gault 24 cents and Kirkpatrick & Gault 30 cents.

621. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale 392: SALVADOR TRIGUEROS and L.O. BUCKLIN. November 16, 1938. Large format. 17 pp. 290 lots. The last 216 lots are priced in pencil. 2 pls. Vertical bisecting fold. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

90 lots of U.S. Gold: 1851 Humbert slug. Both Pan-Pac slugs. 1915 gold proof set. 10 1922 Grant with star commems. 46 unc pieces of 1926 Sesqui-Centennial \$2.50s. The rest is mostly foreign gold. There were only two Morgenthau sales held in 1938.

622. Morgenthau, J.G. 5 of 6 Sales from 1939. Each large format. The covers of Sale 405 are detached. Otherwise, the covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

SALE 394, WALDO NEWCOMER and ARTHUR GRAY, 2/23-24/39, Good half cents - unc 1794 & 1795, 15 (1) proofs: good large cents - unc 1793 wreath & 1793 cap, unc 1794, proof 1821. SALE 397, 4/12/39, PRICED IN INK, extensive U.S. gold SALE 401, 6/7/39, 1876 \$3.00, foreign gold. SALE 404, 7/26-27/39, A superb sale. 1836 proof dollar, 200 patterns, 1794 dollar, 4 proof Gobrecht dollars, 1851 & 1852 dollars. 200 attributed, mostly unc large cents: unc 1793 wreath, 30 1794 Hays varieties, VF 1795 "Jefferson head", 1799 "one of the best known". Some good early silver: unc 1796 dime, 2 unc 1795 half dimes. SALE 405, 10/5-6/39, also a superb sale, unc 1795 and 1796 \$10.00s, 5 unc bust dollars, excellent bust halves with EF 1796 & VF 1797 and uncs from 1806 to 1836. Good bust dimes and bust half dimes with many uncs. 100 attributed mostly unc large cents with unc 1793 wreath, 3 1794 uncs. Good half cents with unc 1794, 1796 with pole, 1802 reverse of 1800. The last 2 sales are most important and greatly underappreciated.

623. Morgenthau, J.G. 2 of 4 Sales from 1940. Sale 418 has the covers detached. The covers are VG; the contents are Fine. (10.00)

SALE 411, 1/4/40, Sommer Island sixpence, Immune Columbia in silver, Standish Barry threepence, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver (ex-Jenks), 33 attributed NJ cents, unc 1805 dime, 97 attributed large cents with uncs post-1812. Fair half cents with both 1796s (poor) and 1802 reverse of 1800. SALE 418, WILLIAM S. HUNT, 10/9-10/40. Date set of Dahlonaga, Charlotte, Carson City, New Orleans (but for 1841), and Denver \$5.00s, excellent \$2.50s. Excellent bust halves with 2 VF 1796s, EF 1797, unc 1801, good bust quarters, and 115 lots of Hunt's attributed large cents.

624. Morgenthau, J.G. [The only Sale in 1941] Sale 430, WALDO NEWCOMER. May 15, 1941. large format. 38 pp. 727 lots. 3 pls. The covers are slightly soiled, otherwise Fine. (10.00)

Nearly 100 multiple talers, one of the most important offerings ever. Unc \$5.00s: 1820, 1823, 1826. 1876 & 1877 proof \$3.00s. 1857 & 1858 proof dollars. 2 unc 1795 half dimes. 45 half cents with 11 proofs. 70 attributed large cents: unc 1794 Hays 39, mostly uncs from 1795.

From 1942 to 1944 Morgenthau only held one sale per year. Each of these distinctly elusive sales contains excellent large cents and outstanding bust silver.

625. Morgenthau, J.G. [The only Sale in 1942] Sale 444: Rare United States Coins. June 16-18, 1942. Large format. 54 pp. 1357 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Signed on the cover by Charles Ruby. New England shilling, Higley threepence, "superb" 1792 half disme, 1850 Baldwin \$10.00, 1849 Pacific \$5.00 trial in silver over 1842 quarter. Large cents: unc 1793 "chain", unc 1794 Hays-37. 10 proof large cents with 1821, 1822, 1829, 1831, 1834, 1840, 1841. Rare Bechtler \$2.50 variety, 1794 dollar, unc bust halves from 1806. Good bust dimes and half dimes. 125 large cents, mostly unc from 1816, 17 1794 cent Hays varieties. Scarce and important.

626. Morgenthau, J.G. [The only Sale in 1943] Sale 447: Rare Foreign and United States Coins. January 27, 1943. Small format. 26 pp. 494 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Superior bust halves: unc 1794, 4 unc 1795s, virtually all uncs from 1801. Mostly unc mintmarked seated halves. Excellent bust dimes: uncs - 1796, 1797 16" "as perfect as it left the die", 1798/7, 1798, 1800, etc. Superb half dimes: 4 unc 1794s, 10 Valentine varieties of 1795 with 7 uncs. A most important sale for the silver collector. Quite elusive.

Under his own name Wayte Raymond conducted 60 sales from 1908 to 1950. The heaviest concentration of sales were the 52 held between September 1937 and February 1948. The sales held from October 1937 and afterward were all mail bid sales as opposed to the Morgenthau sales that he was cataloguing at the same time, all of which were public auctions. The offerings of the sales held from 1937 after tend not to offer the quantity of quality material that appeared in the Morgenthau sales. The Raymond mail bid sales tend to scarce.

627. Raymond, Wayte. 2 of 8 Sales held in 1938. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

[Sale 25]: The DOLEN Collection of Foreign Crowns and Multiples, 9/20/38, large format, 54 pp. 802 lots. PRL. The covers are detached. 8 plates. Many excellent European crowns, especially Germanic and Italian. 160 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coins. [Sale 27], 12/19/38, large format, 46 pp. 805 lots. 8 pls. A PRICED COPY. 102 lots of attributed large cents with 13 1793s and 31 different Hays varieties of 1794s in one lot. 247 lots of quality ancient Greek and Roman silver and bronze coinage. Nice English silver pennies. European crowns.

628. Raymond, Wayte. 3 of 8 Sales held in 1939. The first 2 are large format. The sales are generally Fine. (15.00)

[Sale 28]: 1/31/39, 25 pp. 857 lots. 7 pls. The title page is detached. 91 lots of ancient Greek, Roman, and (mostly) Byzantine gold. 200 lots of ancient Greek and Roman silver. Many of the ancients are illustrated on both sides. 225 lots of European crowns. [Sale 29]: 3/21/39, 26 pp. 773 lots. 8 plates. 190 lots of Mexican from Charles and Johanna

to the early 20th century. 160 lots of foreign crowns. Some nice English hammered pennies. Ancient Greek and Roman coinage. Good private gold with 10 lots of Bechtler gold. 31 lots of rare North Carolina colonial and Continental currency. [Sale 34]: 11/14/39, 22 pp. 700 lots. 2 attributed, unc 1787 Connecticut cents. VG 1804 quarter. 1860-62 Japanese Oban. 84 attributed Canadian tokens in 8 lots. 75 lots of Mexican from Charles and Johanna onward with much coinage of the revolution. 130 lots of U.S. proof singles from 1869 to 1915.

629. Raymond, Wayte. 2 of 4 Sales held in 1940. From November 1939 onward, all of the Wayte Raymond sales are small format. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

[Sale 38]: 7/10/40, 16 pp. 513 lots. 214 U.S. proof singles from 1859 to 1911. Foreign gold and silver priced in ink. [Sale 39]: 10/29/40, 25 pp. 975 lots. 350 lots of proof singles from 1858 onward. Unc 1875-CC dime. Proof 1898-S quarter "trial struck without a collar". 60 lots of rare NY Merchants' tokens. Ancient Roman coinage.

630. Raymond, Wayte. 3 of 8 Sales held in 1941. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (12.00)

[Sale 44]: 7/15/41, 39 pp. 1308 lots. 778 lots of attributed ancient Roman coinage. 160 lots of U.S. proof singles from 1858 onward. Much mintmarked silver coinage. [Sale 46]: 10/28/41, 28 pp. 1187 lots. PRL. 290 lots of proof singles from 1858 onward. 6 lots of encased postage. World coinage. Raymond's 1931 Private Gold Coins in full leather. [Sale 47]: 12/9/41, 19 pp. 752 lots. PRL. 270 lots of proof singles. Mintmarked U.S. silver.

631. Raymond, Wayte. 3 of 7 Sales held in 1942. VG to FINE. (12.00)

[Sale 48]: 1/13/42, 24 pp. 992 lots. PRL. 122 lots of French gold, much of it medieval. 70 lots of U.S. gold, much mintmarked. Latin American and Chinese crowns. [Sale 49]: 2/25/42, 19 pp. 700 lots. PRL. 25 lots of patterns, some rare: 1797 & 1799 \$10.00 in copper, 1804 \$5.00 in silver and copper, 1876-CC dime in nickel. 350 lots of proof singles from 1859 onward. 17 lots of Late Roman and Byzantine gold. Persian gold. [Sale 52]: 7/14/42, 16 pp. 606 lots. PRL. 250 lots of proof singles from 1859 onward.

The sales of MILFERD H. BOLENDER comprised the offerings of numerous consignors in a panoply of areas and series. By reputation he was a most conservative grader. Bolender conducted numbered sales through the 197th auction sale. However, there are few records of his first 10 sales. Catalogues from Sale 44 and earlier are rare. Essentially, his 187 generally known catalogues were issued between January 1925 and September 1960. His especially noteworthy sales include numerous offerings formerly in the Farouk collection (paper money and patterns), some important large cent offerings (Young and Sternberg), and his own reference collection of bust dollars. His 1950 book on bust dollars is still the standard reference. As Bolender's sales will be included in Volume 2 of John Adams' book on American numismatic auction catalogues, renewed attention can be expected to be directed to this series. Each of the catalogues is small format with card covers. The sales offered here are Fine, unless otherwise noted.

632. Bolender, M.H. 9 Sales from June 1938 to October 1944. The covers average VG. The contents are Fine or better. (35.00)

Sales 117, 121 (good colonials, a few rare Connecticut coppers), 122 (priced in pencil), 130 (priced in pencil, vertical bisecting fold), 133 (mostly priced), 150, 151 (important early silver), 152 (nice bust halves), and 160. Listed below are two of the more important sales.

Sale 133, The JOHN REEDER Collection, 7/6/40: "Mr. Reeder purchased most of his coins from the Chapmans in Philadelphia, either privately or through their auction sales 30 to 45 years ago." 70 lots of Reeder's colonials purchased between 1897 and 1901. Some good early half cents with 2 BU 1804s. 122 lots of Reeder's "superior" attributed large cents.

Sale 160, The CARL ERICKSON and the late FRANK ETING, 10/31/44. 8 proof half cents. 160 lots of attributed large cents. Nice bust coinage in all series, including and 1827 quarter.

633. Bolender, M.H. 6 Consecutive Sales from March 1948 to February 1950. Sale numbers 172 to 177. Sale 172 is substantially waterstained. The remainder are clean and Fine or better. (35.00)

Sale 172, WICKES excellent fractional currency, 127 lots. Sale 173 (priced), LORING RECKARD's Confederate currency. Sale 174, good attributed large cents and half cents. Excellent numismatic literature with 1892 Hall on Connecticut cents. Sale 175 (mostly priced), good bust dollars, numismatic literature, ancients (Euainetos dekadrachm), large cents, and obsolete currency. Sale 177, 170 attributed, good large cents, 50 lots of attributed Canadian tokens.

634. Bolender, M.H. 7 Sales from March 1955 to September 1960. Sale numbers 188-189, 191-194, 197. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

Sale 188. 197 lots of large and fractional currency, ex-Farouk; 3 choice 1793 cents, 60 lots of patterns, ex-Farouk with "School-girl" dollar in silver and in a lead die trial.

Sale 189. More of Farouk's currency and patterns with 5 rare 1877 pattern halves. Farouk's Siamese bullet money.

Sale 191. Good pre-1800 U.S. coinage in all metals in all series. Superb fractional currency, excellent obsolete and colonial currency, More of Farouk's bullet money.

Sale 192. Good currency in all series. Excellent patterns

Sale 193. Excellent paper money in all series: colonial and Continental, fractional, large, Confederate, obsolete.

Good numismatic literature with many plated sales and important copper sales. Good patterns.

Sale 194. Good patterns and paper currency.

Sale 197. Good bust dollars. Good currency. Bolender's last sale.

The EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS CLUB has held its own sales at its annual conventions since 1977. While these catalogues are quite modest in appearance, they do offer precise grading, attributions, and descriptions. Also, large cents of all types, grades, and dates are included. Also offered in the sales are colonials, half cents, and "copper" numismatic literature. Each sale is large format with paper or card covers. None are plated or illustrated although periodically color photographic plates could be separately ordered. None of those offered here contain said plates. With the exception of some marginal pencil marks in the section on numismatic literature in the first catalogue, these are each VF.

635. Early American Coppers Club. 5 of 6 Catalogs from 1982 to 1987. (35.00)

- [1] CONVENTION '82, 3/12-14/82: 37 pp. 451 lots.
- [2] CONVENTION '83, 5/6-8/83: 50 pp. 535 lots.
- [3] EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS CONVENTION 1984, 3/29-4/1/84: 35 pp. 511 lots.
- [4] EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS CONVENTION 1985, 4/12-14/85: 55 pp. 700 lots.
- [5] EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS CONVENTION 1987, 3/20-22/87: 41 pp. 628 lots.

FRENCH'S, of Troy New York, conducted over 100 sales from 1939 to 1976. Obtaining a complete run of sales a major undertaking. The first 40 sales are most elusive. Many of the other sales are most infrequently available. All of the catalogues are small format. Through Sale 36, the catalogues have tan card covers. Afterward, virtually all of them have glossy white card covers. Generally the catalogues are in Fine condition. A few will have some pencil or ink check marks in the margins. Although their sales contain tend to offer the broad variety of numismatica, they tend to have regular, significant offerings of quality Indian and Lincoln cents.

636. French's. 4 of 7 sales from 1950 and 1951: nos. 43-44, 46-47. The covers are slightly soiled. The contents are at least Fine. (12.00)

Sale 46 features 34 important half cents with a 1796 "with pole", and a 1797 "lettered edge".

637. French's. 7 Sales from 1952 to 1957. VG to Fine. 2 VF. (25.00)

Sales 48-50, 58-60, 62, 64. Sale 62 (a VF copy) features "A Very Excellent Collection of [55 attributed] Large Cents": 5 1794s: one ex-Newcomb-Sheldon, one ex-Hines. Sale 64 offers in one lot "A remarkable set of Bolen's original Hub dies", a 1908 Henry Chapman restrike in gold of an 1832 Bechtler \$5.00, The A.M. JOHNSON Collection of excellent bust and seated quarters.

638. French's. 8 Consecutive Sales from January 30, 1960 to May 4-5, 1963. Sales 72-79. VG or better. (30.00)

Sale 72 includes 125 lots of attributed large cents. Sale 73 contains the CLARK RADER Collection of large currency: 112 lots. Also 16 lots of excellent proof \$3.00s: 1860, 1865, 1868, 1871, 1874, 1876, 1877, 1878-1883. Sale 74: The HENRY and ALLAN D. COLVIN Half Cent Collection. 126 lots featuring 8 1794 Gilbert varieties, 1796 "with pole", 3 1804 "spiked chin/protruding tongue", 1831 original proof. Sale 77: 100 lots of attributed Connecticut coppers, 16 lots of Massachusetts silver.

639. French's. 27 Consecutive Sales from March 22-23, 1963 to April 1974: nos. 81-107. 4 issues have inked notations on the cover. The covers average Fine; the contents are VF. (45.00)

Sale 90: good Mass. silver, Higley copper, 137 attributed large cents with 6 important 1793s, a EF/VF 1799, 1801 S-221, plated, catalogue VG. Sale 101: ancients with plates. Sale 104: important half cents, 1841 proof cent, plated.

The first 100 catalogues of HOLLINBECK STAMP AND COIN CO. [KAGIN], the sales of which were held between 1940 and 1951, tend to be rather scarce. Not only are the first 20 catalogues individually scarce to rare, but some of the others are also most elusive.

640. Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Co. [A.M. and Paul Kagin] 5 Catalogues held between March 14, 1949 and November 20, 1950. Other than the last catalogue which is VG, and some occasional notations on the covers of the others the first four catalogues are VF. (20.00)

- [1] Sale 69, 3/19/49. [2] Sale 72, 6/25/49. [3] Sale 77, 11/28/49. [4] 2/24/50. [5] Sale 91, 11/20/50.

SAM J. KABEALO conducted 141 auction sales between November 1930 and December 1973. He began in Youngstown, Ohio, conducted one sale in Columbus, and then moved to Pasadena, California. Kabealo sales are generally scarce to rare. We are unaware of there being a complete set of Kabealo sales anywhere, including the ANS. The most elusive are those from between 1930 to 1946 and those from 1964 afterward. His sales after 1958 to 1961 featured hundreds of lots of proof singles from 1858 onward, important as references for population studies. While most of his sales were rather pedestrian, he did conduct some major sales and did offer some specialized collections. The sales below are each small format with glossy white paper covers.

641. Kabealo, Sam J. 4 Sales from December 3, 1961 to December 1, 1963. Fine to VF. (12.00)

12/3/61, many attributed storecards and tokens, 150 lots of attributed large cents. 12/2/62, nearly 100 "freak" (error) coins, 1920-S \$20.00. 4/28/63, 1903-0 and 1904-0 unc dollars which previously were great rarities. 12/1/63, EF 1874 \$3.00.

642. Kabealo, Sam J. 3 of 5 Sales from 1964. Nearly VF. (12.00)

2/16/64, 1831 over 1829 dime. 10/25/64, 1964 proof set estimated at \$25.00. 12/13/64, many Morgan dollars, some "cleaned bright".

643. Kabealo, Sam J. 3 Sales from between October 1969 and March 1970. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (12.00)

10/5/69, some good tokens, Morgan dollars, and a VF Jenks catalogue, unplated, from Bolender's library. 11/23/69, Canadian 1921 5 cent. 3/15/70, Three cent silver proofs from 1855 to 1873.

The MAYFLOWER COIN AUCTIONS, INC. sales were under the direction of Maurice Gould, and Manuel and Joseph Lipson. The firm conducted 30 sales between 1956 and 1976. Incidentally, a 1986 catalogue was issued

under the Mayflower name, which had been purchased by other principals. In fact, the "new" Mayflower was even awarded an ANA auction sale. However, that decision was rather quickly rescinded. The Mayflower auction sales are vastly underappreciated. They offer important colonials, half cents, large cents, bust half dimes and dimes, and later sales offer excellent Canadian and Maritime coins and currency, and U.S. currency.

644. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. 6 of the First 9 Sales Conducted by the Firm. From March 1957 to December 1960. Each is small format with heavy white card covers (except for two in the series). The heavy card covers tend to soil easily, two have cover stains; otherwise the covers are at least Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

[Sale 2. J. SAUM]: 3/29/57. 320 attributed large cents.

[Sale 3]: 10/12-13/57. Clinton cent, Chalmers silver, Higley threepence, 3 Sommer Islands pieces, Standish Barry threepence Lord Baltimore sixpence and groat - all plated, 120 mostly attributed large cents.

[Sale 4: R. ROBERTS & S. PHILLIPS]: 3/15/(58). 137 lots of mostly attributed large cents. Colonials: Florida plantation token, 1787 Immunis Columbia on a "double width" planchet. 2 unc 1815 halves, each plated. Nice bust dollars, 11 EF or better illustrated. 140 lots of Canadian and Newfoundland coinage with 1880 "gem" p/l Newfy \$2.00. Nice early U.S. \$5.00s.

[Sale 7]: 11/14/(59). 149 lots of mostly attributed large cents: EF 1793 wreath (illustrated), AU 1795 "Jefferson head" (illustrated). Good unc \$5.00s: 1798, 1800 & 1806 (both "gem"). "Gem" p/l 1799 \$10.00. 70 lots of attributed Washingtonia.

[Sale 8]: 5/14/60. Signed on the cover by Charles Ruby. Covers stained. EF 1793 half cent. 1793 F-VF "chain" cent. 1799 Fine large cent. Nice EF and better bust dollars. 180 lots of U.S. gold. 327 lots of attributed Confederate and Southern Currency and Bonds. Much Canadian coinage.

[Sale 9], 12/10/60. Large cents: VF 1793 wreath (illustrated), 2 AU 1805s, unc 1813 S-293.

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN COMPANY established a new standard of quality for all United States numismatic auction catalogues based on the quality and the quantity of information and research which they contained. Although New Netherlands had conducted sales since 1940, their catalogues achieved their zenith soon after the hiring of John J. Ford, Jr. in 1950, and followed quickly by the hiring of Walter Breen. Ford was primarily responsible for the catalogues of sales 32 through 62 with Breen being a major contributor for sales 37 through 54.

Three of the four sale catalogues offered below are of special importance. Not only do they contain superb large cents, but they are each partially named, but only by the large cents. While some of the buyers' initials may take some effort to discern, others' are easy and still other buyers' names are spelled out. These are quite valuable for the collector, the researcher, and for those seeking to establish pedigrees. We thank P. Scott Rubin and Jack Collins for helping us to decipher the buyers' initials.

645. New Netherlands. [JUDGE GASKILL and F.C.C. BOYD] 50th Catalog. A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793-1839. December 6-7, 1957. 100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. But for the names and prices in the margin and three inked initials on the cover, VF. (35.00)

A major offering of 700 lots of superior large cents from Boyd, Gaskill, Dr. Sheldon, and Walter Breen. Census cents abound in the superbly catalogued sale, mostly by Breen according to the knowledgeable Jack Collins.

Among the named and "initialed" buyers are: Romano, Blaisdell, Hoke, Stack, McDowell [also listed as Mac], Bareford, EHS (E.H. Schwartz), Max Schwartz, CDS [C. Douglas Smith, also listed as Doug], Kaplan [M.L. Kaplan], [Emmanuel] Taylor, and McAusland. Also several of the lots have annotations indicating "burnished", "scratches over date", and "gouged". Other cents have revised grading indicated.

While mint copies are being offered elsewhere at \$75.00, this partially named and priced copy is decidedly of greater value.

646. New Netherlands. [JUDGE GASKILL and F.C.C. BOYD] 51st Catalog of Rare U.S. Coins Featuring Early American Colonials. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. 6 pls. Inked notations on one page of large cents, an insignificant small spot on the back cover, "E.H. Schwartz" signed in ink on the front cover. Still, nearly VF. (20.00)

This sale includes the balance of the large cents from the previous sale, 77 lots from 1839 to 1857. Also offered were Connecticut cents from Dr. Hall and Virgil Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana/Confederatio" with small stars, extraordinary half cents, and an 1894-S dime.

647. New Netherlands. [ELLIOT LANDAU and SYDNEY KERKSIS] 52nd Catalog of Choice U.S. Coins and Georgia Paper Money. December 13, 1958. 50 pp. 742 lots. 4 fine pls. But for the names and prices in the margin and three inked initials on the cover, VF. (25.00)

The offerings include 69 lots of large cents formerly from Downing, Ryder, and Gaskill-Boyd. Also included is a 1792 silver centre cent and 94 lots of Georgia state and territorial notes.

A pencil notation on the title page states that the notations inside were from E.H. Schwartz. Among the named and "initialed" buyers were S [Stack's], WCB (Blaisdell), LLB, DP (Dorothy Paschal), ET [Emmanuel Taylor], F[lloyd] Starr, Doug [C. Douglas Smith], Hoke, Picker, and Romano. Again, an important copy.

648. New Netherlands. [JONATHAN GLOGOWER] 54th Catalog. April 22-23, 1960. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 fine pls. But for the names and prices in the margin and three inked initials on the cover, VF. (25.00)

Included were 285 large cents with 150 early dates. 134 lots of Canadian with 1670 15 sols and 1862 B.C. \$10.00 in silver. Meticulously catalogued gold varieties.

The initials include: CR [Romano], DMI, EMS [Ed Seneca], MK [M.L. Kaplan], RFB [Robert Batchelder], LSW [Lou Werner], CDS [C. Douglas Smith], VAN, LM [Lester Merkin], BMH, JAR [James Randall], RCB [Rod Burrell], EAR [Edgar Rice], RK [Robert Kissner].

Selections from the Holdings of a MIDWESTERN COLLECTOR

649. Adams, Eugene, Lyle W. Dorsett, and Robert S. Pulcifer. **THE PIONEER WESTERN BANK - FIRST OF DENVER: 1860-1980.** 1984. 4to, brown leatherette, raised gilt stamped leather and embossed gilt foil medallion. 219 pp. Profusely illustrated, several in color. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

A superbly illustrated and handsomely presented work of particular interest for the vast fund of information about fiscal paper emitted by one of the premier banks of the West. Most important for the information about various mining operations, private gold, and the Clark, Gruber & Co. This bank was unprecedented for being the only financial institution which "simultaneously conducted commercial banking and a coin minting operation." (p. 5) This book has lavish production values with contents of genuine substance.

650. American Numismatic Association. **SELECTIONS FROM THE NUMISMATIST.** 4 volumes. 1960-1961. 8vo, blue cloth. The covers Fine, the contents VF. (40.00)

[1] UNITED STATES COINS. [2] UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY AND MISCELLANEOUS which also covers colonials, private gold, coin designs, and medals. [3] ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL COINS. [4] FOREIGN CURRENCY, more precisely foreign coinage. The volumes consist of pertinent articles selected from the NUMISMATIST. Not only is this an excellent compendium, but many of the articles are taken from the early issues which themselves are most elusive. This is a nice mini-library which has been underappreciated and which is becoming scarce complete and in nice condition.

651. Behrens, Kathryn. **PAPER MONEY IN MARYLAND 1727-1789.** 1923. Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science, Series XLI, No. 1. 8vo, paper covers. 96 pp. Contents unopened and untrimmed. Covers heavily chipped, the contents VF. (20.00)

C-S 13331. This scholarly study, which has become a standard reference, is especially important as it was the first significant reference to deal with the revolutionary paper currency in Maryland. Again, this is another example of a publication issued with flimsy covers as it was assumed that the owner would have this opened, trimmed, and rebound by his (or her) own bookbinder.

652. Bowers, Q. David. **ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS.** 1979. 4to, pictorial boards. 305 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

A QDB award winner covering the "history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins". A most readable reference with excellent material and supporting illustrations. For those of you who have this gathering dust on your shelf, take it down and read it. This really is marvelous.

653. Bowers, Q. David. **THE BOWERS REVIEW:** Issue no. 1. Nov.-Dec., 1960. 8vo, glossy, self-covered. 24 pp. Ills. A slight tear at the top of the backstrip, otherwise clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Highlights include an 1876-CC 20c piece, a 1936 Cleveland commemorative half dollar with the Western Reserve Numismatic Club counterstamp. The colonials include a "select group" of rare Talbot, Allum & Lee varieties. 1796 with pole half cent. VF 1797 S-138 large cent, ex-Hines. 1858 dollar. BU 1824 \$5.00. Nice patterns with an 1836 gold dollar. Some good encased postage with the rare John Norris 10 cents. Bowers was in Binghamton during this brief period without Ruddy. In the numbering sequence of the EMPIRE REVIEW, this is considered issue number 12.

654. Bowers, Q. David. **THE BOWERS REVIEW:** Issue no. 2. March-April 1961. 8vo, glossy, self-covered. 27 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

This issue contains Walter Thompson's illustrated, "The First United States Mint". Offerings include an 1827 restrike quarter, an 1836 pattern gold dollar, and the controversial 1868 large cent. In the numbering sequence of the EMPIRE REVIEW, this is considered issue number 13. Only two issues of THE BOWERS REVIEW were issued.

655. Bowers, Q. David. **COINS AND COLLECTORS.** 1965, 2nd printing. 12mo, cloth. 214 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

"Different aspects of coin collecting ... together with a tour through numismatic history of the past two centuries" (cribbed from the dust jacket). QDB's debut effort as the premier purveyor of readable numismatic information of the second half of the twentieth century. An excellent survey.

656. Bowers, Q. David. **HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COINS INVESTMENTS.** April 1974, 1st edition, 1st printing. 12mo, pictorial CaC. 208 pp. Ills. Mint. (15.00)

Now in its eleventh edition, QDB's common sense approach is a well-founded approach to coin investment (shudder!) unlike the vast majority of the other "Have I Got a Deal for You" boys. The book also contains much non-investment numismatic information, which one would expect from QDB. This is a good opportunity to obtain the scarce first printing of the first edition of this work which sold out within a month of its initial release.

657. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. **SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY.** 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. VF. (15.00)

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the second edition costs well over \$80.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

658. Craig, William. **COINS OF THE WORLD 1750-1850.** 1971, 2nd ed. 4to, cloth. 450 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

Still of great utility and required for the Craig catalogue numbering system.

659. Crosby, Sylvester Sage. **THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA....** 1945. R[uth] Green reprint of the 1875 original. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 381 pp. 13 pls. Gilt muted, else VF. (45.00)

This was the first of the Crosby reprints, 70 years after the original was produced. Only 500 of this edition were produced making it by far the scarcest of the reprints. This is also important as it contains the Woodbury type plate.

660. Durst, Sanford J. CONTEMPORARY WORLD GOLD COINS, 1934-1974. 1975, 1st ed., 1st printing. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 100 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (10.00)

A good bullion guide which gives the world gold coins' sizes, the amount of gold in each, and the overall metallic content.

661. Foulke, Roy. THE SINEWS OF AMERICAN COMMERCE. 1941. 4to, blue cloth. 418 pp. 1 engraved plate. Fine. (15.00)

A handsome bronzed medal is imbedded in the cover. This volume commemorating the centennial of Dun and Bradstreet covers the history of credit in America from the Jamestown colony to the twentieth century.

662. Hartmann, John E. and George MacDonald. GREEK NUMISMATIC EPIGRAPHY. 1969, 2nd ed., 1st printing. 12mo, green cloth. 92 pp. Ills. Charts. VF or better. (15.00)

C-S 1853. This work was formed from the articles written by Hartmann and 3 articles by Macdonald which appeared in the NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS (formerly THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE). "For the numismatist who tries to read the Greek coin inscription on the basis of formulas and a limited vocabulary." The charts and explanations make this reference quite helpful and user-friendly for all you ancient Greek coin buffs.

663. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857. 1985 Quarterman reprint of the 1944 original. 4to, gray cloth. 284 pp. 11 pls. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 12326 This edition includes the addition of John D. Wright's important 1985 data on new varieties and an updated rarity guide.

664. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, cloth. 359 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 13309* The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789". Over 500 issues are included. This is a classic reference from one of America's great numismatic researchers and the 1989 winner of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's Armand Champa Award for Excellence in the Field of Numismatic Literature.

665. Parker, Wyman. CONNECTICUT'S COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. 1977. The American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut. Connecticut Bicentennial Series, XVIII. 8vo, red pictorial CaC. 52 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 13328. This work was not distributed through numismatic channels. Most of the illustrated numismatic items are from the Yale University collection. This excellent survey contains much data about colonial currency, counterfeiters, and engravers. Quite scarce.

666. Wright, B.P. THE AMERICAN STORE OR BUSINESS CARDS. 1963. 12mo, gray felt over card covers. About 180 unnumbered pages. Ills. Vals. rarity guide. Spotted section of red ink on back cover, else VF. (15.00)

C-S 14074. The TAMS reprint limited to 500 copies of the series which was originally published in the NUMISMATIST from January 1898 to December 1901. This version contains an added rarity guide which is missing from the 1974 Quarterman reprint.

667. Zimmerman, Walter. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S FACT BOOK. 1974. 8vo, cloth. 135 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (10.00)

For the novice, this modest work covers ancients, medieval and world coinage, but emphasizes U.S. coinage.

The Auction Catalogues

668. Almanzar's. The KING FAROUK Collection of Latin American Banknotes. [Two volumes]. August 21-23, 1972. 4to, CaC. 204 pp. 3405 lots. 54 pls. VF. (25.00)

Volume 1 is the "Farouk" volume. The Latin American banknote collection was purchased in the 1954 Farouk sale by Robert Schemerhorn. It was purchased from his estate by Thomas Bain of Dallas. Volume 2 features the Jose Toribio Medina collection of 89 Admiral Vernon medals, 34 of which were illustrated in his classic reference on the topic. Incidentally Medina's personal copy is lot 1624A.

669. Associated Coin Auction Company. The THOMAS P. WARFIELD Collection of Large Cents. October 28-29, 1955. 8vo, yellow and red printed CaC. 94 pp. 1842 lots. 8 pls. The covers, soiled as usual, are Fine. The contents VF. (15.00)

C-S 12096. 700 lots of quality, attributed large cents with excellent descriptive text, many provenanced: 13 1793s, 40 1794s (2nd finest S-17 and a "starred reverse"), 1795 "Jefferson" head. Nice bust silver in all series: unc 1795 dime and half dime. A most important sale of large cents.

670. Bolender, M.H. 183rd Auction Sale: The BOLENDER Reference Collection of Bust Dollars. February 23, 1952. Small format, silver CaC. 103 pp. 1823 lots. A small piece of extraneous paper glued to the back cover, otherwise the covers are Fine; the contents are VF. (20.00)

Bolender's reference collection of bust dollars is keyed to the plates in his 1950 standard reference. Rather obviously, this is exceptionally well-catalogued with extensive text and provenancing. This also included 34 pattern dollars and 50 trade dollars including patterns. This sale is extremely elusive, especially in nice condition. One of Bolender's most important sales.

671. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Collection Sale, Part III. October 1-2, 1980. 4to, black leatherette. 157 pp. 496 lots. Prl. Ills. 21 full color plates. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. Extraordinary colonials with outstanding descriptive text. 107 NJ cents covering 40 pages. 42 Connecticut coppers, 7 lots of Chalmers silver, 28 lots of Massachusetts silver, 15 Fugio cents. Also 37 lots of important \$10.00s. While the deluxe hardbound version of Part II is the scarcest, this volume is definitely the most useful reference work. The cataloguers included Bowers, Picker, Anton, and J.D. Parsons (Does anyone know where he is? He was one of the bright young researchers and cataloguers in the early 80's).

672. Bowers and Ruddy. **The GARRETT Collection Sale, Part IV.** arch 25-26, 1981. 4to, black leatherette. 180 pp. 671 lots. Prl. Ills. 25 full color plates. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

The unique Brasher Doubloon with the hallmark on the eagle's breast including 3 pages of descriptive text. Also a 1742 Brasher "Lima" doubloon. 230 lots (60 pages) of superb Washingtonia with important descriptive text. 7 lots of U.S. 1792 pattern coinage with 9 pages of descriptive text. 17 important Indian Peace medals with important historical text. 90 lots of California gold. Superb early American medals.

DAVID BULLOWA worked with the Wormsers at New Netherlands before World War II. After his discharge from the army, he purchased Ira Reed's firm, beginning auctions in November of 1946. Although Gengerke does not assign formal numbers to Bullowa sales, we will assign each sale a number based on its sequential listing in Gengerke.

Each of the catalogues is small format with card covers. The pre-1950 Bullowa sales are quite scarce. This is an especially nice grouping of bright, clean copies.

673. Bullowa, David. **Catalogue of Rare U.S. and Foreign Coins.** September 26, 1947. 66 pp. 1346 lots. Ills. But for some wrinkling of the covers, apparently occurring during the assembling, VF. (15.00)

[Sale 3] Nice early bust half dimes. Many European crowns and much European gold of the 17th and 18th centuries. A "unique" 66mm. gold Nobel Prize medal to Paul Heyse, 1910 for literature. EF 1804 dime. Extensive run of seated dimes and quarters with many mintmarked issues. Good early \$5.00s: 1795, 1802/1, unc 1810. 2 high relief \$20.00s, wire edge and rolled edge. Quite scarce.

674. Bullowa, David. **Catalogue of Rare American and Foreign Coins.** June 12, 1948. 31 pp. 604 lots. But for some minor cover soiling, VF. (15.00)

[Sale 6] A complete set of 28 proof Bavarian historical talers designed by Carl Voigt offered in individual lots. Many European crowns and minors. Some prices in the margin. While there is some nice but common U.S. gold, the best is an EF 1799 \$10.00.

675. Bullowa, David. **Catalogue of Rare American and Foreign Coins.** October 7-8, 1949. 47 pp. 1281 lots. But for some marginal pencil marks, VF. (10.00)

[Sale 8] 120+ attributed large cents with 13 1794s. Much large currency. Choice fractional currency. Some nice bust and seated silver. Nice \$2.50s.

676. Bullowa, David. **5 Consecutive Sale Catalogues from November 7-8, 1952 to June 6, 1956.** Generally the covers are Fine or better. There are some pencilled or inked prices in the margins. Some bid sheets may have been neatly excised. The contents are VF. (25.00)

[1] 11/7-8/52. 1789 white metal Indian Agent's medal, 1790 Manly medal, many European crowns, EF 1838-0 half dime, California fractional gold, 1875 proof \$2.50. [2] 2/20-21/53, (covers soiled). Foreign crowns, fractional currency, large currency, 105 lots of priced numismatic literature, 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50 sandblast proof. [3] 6/12-13/53, 2 plates. Unc 1806 half dollar, excellent colonial currency, NE shilling, 1786 Immunis Columbia, unc 1786 Maris 16L. [4] 11/12/55, rust stain on cover from large paper clip. Madison bronze Indian Peace medal, Washington Sansom medal in pewter, bronze papal medals, ancient Greek and Roman coinage, medieval bracteates. [5] 6/2/56. 1794 half cent, unc 1804 half cent (ex-Brand).

677. Calico, X. & F. (As part of the annual Schulman and Kreisberg Auction) **One of the Most Important collections of Gold Coins of the Independent Spanish American Republics.** May 21, 1966. 8vo, white glossy CaC. 31 pp. Numbered lots 2251 to 2372. Ills. Vertical nearly bisecting fold, otherwise VF. (20.00)

This extremely scarce catalogue appears to have been issues with the vertical fold. We have been fortunate to handle a fair number of these sales and only one did not have the fold. Highlights: 1892 Salvador set of unc 20, 10, 5, 2 1/2 pesos; 1875 Salvador 4 piece proof set of 5 to 100 Bolivares; Paraguay 4 pesos Honduras 20 pesos; Mexican 60 pesos.

678. Cape Kennedy Medals. **The TOM MORLEY Collection of United States Large Cents.** December 20, 1975. Large format, printed CaC. 32 pp. 208 lots. Ills. The front cover is slightly soiled, otherwise VF. (15.00)

122 attributed early date large cents especially important for the offering of 1794s complete by Sheldon numbers. Exceptional provenancing with good descriptive text. There is quite a bit of valuable information here for the large cent buff. The pedigrees of various cents include Sheldon, Paschal, Hines, Newcomb, Bluestone, Loring, Downing, Ruby, and Clarke.

679. Kosoff, Abe. **Auction Sale No. 12: Rare Coins and Numismatic Books Sold by Order of the American Numismatic Society.** December 12, 1941. 38 pp. 935 lots. The ivory card covers are soiled. The contents are VF. (20.00)

360 lots of important numismatic literature, mostly pertaining to ancient and European coinage, quite a significant reference listing. Also included were ancients, 60 lots of multiples of attributed storecards, obsolete currency, and stamps.

680. Mehl, B. Max. **Ninety-First Quality Auction Sale. The SAMUEL H. MC VITTY Collection.** March 22, 1938. 90 pp. 2300 lots. Some inked notations in text. Fine or better. (15.00)

61 excellent lots of half cents with a gem 1793 G-4. A "Really Fine Collection of Large Cents", 90 lots with 7 1794 varieties, a 1795 "Jefferson head", and 6 proofs: 1847-1849, 1855-1857, 1879 and 1880 stellars. Quality bust halves with 1796, 1797, unc 1806, and many uncs from 1809 to 1836. Good bust dollars. Excellent large currency and a complete set of the 4 Montgomery Confederate notes.

681. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Third Quality Auction Sale. The ALEX J. ROSSBOROUGH Collection. June 13, 1939. 50 pp. 1586 lots. Priced in margin. Better than Fine. (25.00)

321 attributed large cents. 2 1794 dollars, 5 Gobrecht dollars: 3 1836s, 1838, 1839. 2 1858 proof dollars. 1796 16 star and 1797 half dollars. 1792 half disme. 1836 pattern gold dollar. Mormon \$5.00 and \$2.50. We have found this to be one of the scarcest Mehl sales of the thirties and the forties.

682. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Fifth Mehl Quality Sale. The FRANK A. BALDWIN and CHAS. H. SPENCER Collections. March 26, 1940. 68 pp. 1737 lots. Ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

9 plated Chapman sales: 8ushnell, Zabriskie, and Stickney. Fine 1841 \$2.50. Good gold in all series. 1792 half disme. 1873 & 1877 proof \$3.00s. Good bust dimes: unc 1796, 1805, 1807, 1814. 1820 Canadian Northwest Co. token. Jackson Silver Indian Peace medal, Garfield bronze Indian Peace medal.

683. Mehl, B. Max. Ninety-Ninth Quality Catalog of the Collection of COL. J.A. PORTER. June 23, 1942. 73 pp. 1841 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

96 colonials, a large number for a Mehl sale. 93 large cents with "Excessively Rare 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction", according to Newcomb the second finest he had seen. 1841 proof half cent. 60 attributed Hard Times tokens. 12 lots of encased postage with 30 cent Kirkpatrick & Gault. The inside back cover is a plea by Mehl to the officers of the ANA to invest its \$30,000 surplus in War Bonds. A neat sale.

684. Mehl, B. Max. Sale 107. A Texas Sale. The Collections of MR. W. A. PHILPOTT and MR. HENRY L. ZANDER. November 23, 1945. 83 pp. 2978 lots. Ills. A few prices pencilled in margin, a few interior pages cornered. Else nearly VF. (15.00)

89 lots of large cents with VF 1804. 5 Gobrecht dollars with 3 1836s. 1858 proof dollar. 1796 & 1797 half dollars. 1792 half disme. 1873, 1876, 1877 proof \$3.00s. Hundreds of lots of U.S. gold with unc 1856-S \$2.50 and a gem 8U 1795 \$10.00. 1916 60 peso Oaxaca gold with the four lesser denominations. Good numismatic literature with a complete set of the NUMISMATIST then believed to be the finest known of the five complete sets of which Mehl knew and Naramore's 8ANK NOTE DETECTOR with photographic plates of currency. Two fractional currency shields.

685. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 368. United States and Foreign Coins. November 19-20, 1936. Small format. 30 pp. 985 lots. PRL. The covers are heavily stained, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

This scarce, important sale contains 104 lots of good large cents with a Hays-9, 1841 proof; an 1802 over 1800 half cent, the "rarest 1795 half dollar [8-4G]"; and good half dimes with an unc 1794,

686. Morgenthau, J.C. Sale 388. The JASCHA HEIFETZ Collection. March 15-16, 1938. 41 pp. 1867 lots. PRL. 8 pls. The slightly soiled covers are chipped at the ends of the backstrip, the contents are Fine. (15.00)

This contains 41 Hays varieties of 1794 cent, and another 125 lots of large cents in another section. This important sale also contains a counterstamped Humbert \$50.00 slug, 80 good colonials with a Lord Baltimore shilling and sixpence, a "New Yorke in America" token. Scarce with the PRL.

687. New Netherlands. Thirty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. Part III: The D.C. WISMER Estate. November 10, 1951. 33 pp. 871 lots. A few prices in the margin. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Also "A small but select offering of colonials from the 8rand collection" many originally from Hall and Wurtzbach Lord Baltimore groat, Newby farthing in silver, 1787 "Excelsior" cent. And "The Hillyer Ryder type collection of minor United States pattern coins". 160 lots of Wismer's obsolete currency. Fractional currency shield. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 1916 pattern dime. This is one of the more elusive New Netherlands sales of the 1950s.

688. Peters, Jess. [Sale 100] The MISS E. ZAK Collection. The Story of Martin Luther and the Reformation. September 28, 1979. 4to, pictorial CaC. 43 pp. 742 lots. PRL. 34 pls. VF. (20.00)

The most sought after Peters sale has become a standard reference for the topic. Included are 467 lots of Luther and Reformation coins, medals, and tokens, most of which are plated on both sides. Also of significance are 372 listings of pertinent numismatic literature, and an unsurpassed bibliography.

689. Raymond, Wayte (cataloguer) [American Art Association / Anderson Galleries, Inc]. Important Gold Coins. Property of the Estate of the Late GIULIA P. MOROSINI. October 10, 1932. 8vo, oversized printed tan CaC. 107 pp. 374 lots. 2 page foldout plate. Covers soiled but Fine. Contents VF. (25.00)

C-S 8009. Important for the U.S. collector for the Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson silver Indian Peace medals, and the Thomas McDonough silver medal from the War of 1812. The three medals are illustrated. A most important collection featuring 18th century Italian gold coins and multiple talers. Generally underappreciated as it was conducted during the depth of the Depression. Scarce.

690. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 24] Mail Bid Sale. August 16, 1938. Small format, CaC. 25 pp. 745 lots. PRL. 1 plate of ancient coins. VF. (15.00)

Pan-Pac octagonal slug. VF 1877 \$3.00. 1840 proof dollar. Nice bust halves: 1796, 1797, unc 1801, unc 1802, unc 1815. O-mint seated halves. North Carolina colonial currency.

691. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 65] Mail Bid Sale. November 5, 1946. Small format, CaC. 21 pp. 809 lots. 4 pls. The back cover has writing on it. Both covers are moderately soiled. The contents are clean and VF. (12.00)

Good half dimes: 8U 1792 half disme, "superb" BU 1794, p/l unc 1796, unc 1797 16 star, "superb" 8U 1803, EF 1838-0, p/l unc 1846, many seated proofs ex-Earle, Lyman, and Granberg.

692. Schulman, Hans M.F. The THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT Collection of Coins of the Greek World, Part 1. June 6-11, 1969. 8vo, CaC. 148 pp. Frontis. 3860 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 1973. Grierson, p. 276. Catalogued by Hanz Holzer, this "contains an unusual number of varieties not found in the British Museum catalogues." Actually this consists of 3200 lots of Roman, emphasizing bronzes. one 1600 piece lot is the "world's most important collection of ancient lead Tesserae."

The following grouping consists of elusive, eagerly-sought-after small format Stack's catalogues. Each is in better than fine condition.

693. Stack's. [FASH, STEIN, QUACKENBUSH, et al] Auction Sale. Rare Coins of the World. April 30-May 1, 1943. 60 pp. 1629 lots. The covers are soiled, the outer leaves of the contents are foxed. VG. (15.00)

83 lots of Quackenbush's good large cents, many attributed with an 1839/6. Also an 1804 quarter. 230 lots of good, attributed ancient Greek coinage and 200 lots of attributed Roman Imperial coinage from the H.J. Stein collection. 100 lots of David Prosky's gold dollars, "his personal collection ... the gems of his cast collection": mostly uncs including extensive branch mint issues. The small format wartime sales are extremely scarce. This is quite an important sale.

694. Stack's. The DR. E.F. SLATER Collection et al of United States Gold and Silver Coins. February 13-15, 1947. 56 pp. 2087 lots. The glossy card covers are peripherally spotted. The contents are VF. (20.00)

185 lots of attributed large cents with good middle and late dates. A good run of half dimes with a VF 1805. Some good branch mint \$5.00s with an 1820 p/1 unc. Another good grouping of \$5.00s: VF 1796/5, unc 1820 & 1823, EF 1826. A "perfect" proof 1833 \$2.50. Unc early \$10.00s: 1797 large eagle, 1801, 1803. Good English gold with some important Scottish gold. An important, scarce sale

695. Stacks. The STEPHEN ALLAN Collection. December 15-16, 1950. 23 pp. 674 lots w/errata card insert. Ills. Better than Fine. (15.00)

All gold with 580 lots of excellent U.S. gold with rare and choice \$5.00s: unc 1823, unc 1824, unc 1825, EF 1826, unc 1831, EF 1833, and many mintmarked \$5.00s. Also an 1856-D \$2.50, 1854-D \$3.00.

696. Stacks. J.H. SOUTH Collection. May 25-26, 1951. 40 pp. 991 lots. 8 plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

A most important, vastly underappreciated collection of 120 attributed Browning quarters, 25 of which are plated both obverse and reverse. Significant offerings of bust quarters are rare! Outstanding classical Greek silver. 45 attributed choice Bolender dollars, 11 plated. 1841, 1843, 1848, and 1851 Proof dollars. Also an 1861-O "Genuine proof" half.

697. Stacks. MARK A. CHAPMAN and JAMES WARNER Collections. June 16, 1951. 20 pp. 562 lots. VG with the contents better. (10.00)

Unc 1797 16 star half dime, a VF "long worm" Chalmers shilling, Oak Tree shilling and sixpence. A comprehensive offering of U.S. coinage in all metals..

698. Stacks. International Silver Dollars, Part One. The Collection of L. CHIEN, Shanghai. March 22, 1952. 30 pp. 710 lots. VF. (10.00)

The first half of an important crown collection. Also included is a comprehensive offering of dimes from 1796 onward. This is quite scarce so choice.

699. Stack's. Several Small Collections. October 4, 1952. 23 pp. 611 lots. The white card covers are slightly soiled, otherwise VF. (12.00)

European gold. VF 1861-D (formerly mounted) gold dollar. Large currency. Quite a scarce sale.

700. Stack's. Eighth Annual New England Numismatic Association ... Auction Catalogue. October 11-12, 1952. 32 pp. 1329 lots. VF. (15.00)

An EF 1854-D \$3.00. 1858 & 1877 proof \$3.00s. 30 lots of attributed Washingtonia with 3 Manly and 2 Sansom medals. The inside front cover contains a short history of the society

701. Stacks. Several Small Collections. December 20, 1952. 24 pp. 513 lots. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold, otherwise VF. (10.00)

Good foreign gold, papal medals and Culion Leper colony money. Also 2 Humbert slugs.

The following Stack's sales are important and decidedly scarce in nice condition.

702. Stack's. DAVIS-GRAVES. April 8-10, 1954. 123 pp. 1787 lots. Ills. But for spotting on the back cover, VF. (15.00)

218 attributed large cents, the 74 early dates are thoroughly catalogued: 6 1793s. 49 important half cents including a 1796 without pole, 9 proofs and excellent early dates. 187 lots of superior (complete) \$2.50s and 27 lots of \$10.00s 70 lots of bust dollars including 7 pages devoted to the Coulton-Davis 1804 dollar. A superior catalogue which is among the most difficult Stack's sales to find in nice condition.

703. Stack's. The DR. CLIFFORD E. SMITH and Son Collection of United States, Foreign, Ancient, Gold, Silver, Copper Coins. May 6-8, 1955. 86 pp. 2073 lots. 17 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The first third of the sale is excellent world coinage, mostly gold. 1796 with pole half cent, 1796 & 1797 half dollars, unc 1873-CC & 1874 CC half dollars, 1794 dollar with "GW" counterstamp. Also 1851, 1852, and 1858 proof dollars Excellent early gold \$2.50s. 1873, 1876, 1877 proof \$3.00s. Rare \$5.00s: 1815, 1819, gem unc 1827, 1829 large date

This may be the most difficult Stack's sale to find in nice condition. Because of the stiff gold card covers, and with the contents being glued at the backstrip, it seems that once this catalogue is opened, it becomes VG. Other than obtaining a mint copy, this is about the nicest copy one could encounter. Because this catalogue is normally seen in such terrible condition, its significance is unfortunately underappreciated.

704. Stack's. The EMPIRE Collection. November 12, 1957. 112 pp. 1916 lots. 111s. The glossy white card covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Another vastly underappreciated sale. 18 proof half cents with 9 originals. 184 attributed large cents with 65 early dates and an "MS-70" 1803 S-254, and an 1811 unc with excellent middle and late dates. EF 1802 half dime. 1894-S dime. 1876-CC 20 cent. An unc 1804 quarter. 1823 and 1827 quarters. Gem BU 1901-S quarter. Good early halves with a 1795 "3 leaf", 1796 15 and 16 star, 1797. Many proof bust halves: 1820-22, 1824, 1826-1827, 1829-1830, 1834 large and small dates, 1835. 1838-O half dollar. The Atwater 1794 dollar. Some important colonials with 2 unc Pine Tree shillings, both ex-Haseltine, a Sommers Island shilling, 2 Chalmers shillings, and a 1792 half dollar in copper. A superb sale of silver coinage.

705. Stack's. The MILTON HOLMES Collection. October 5-8, 1960. 158 pp. 4135 lots. 18 pls. Other than being slightly dampstained throughout at the bottom corner margin, nearly VF. (15.00)

"... one of the finest and most important large cent sales of the decade; catalogued by C. Douglas Smith," wrote Jack Collins. 338 lots (115 lots of early dates) of well-catalogued, provenanced (many ex-Newcomb) large cents, 45 plated on both sides: 26 different 1794 Hays varieties, VF 1799, 70 attributed quality large cents, 13 plated on both sides: unc 1793, unc 1800, EF 1802, 3 unc 1804s, 18 proofs with 11 originals. 180 lots of quality bust halves: 9 1795s with a "3 leaf". 38 attributed quality bust dollars. "The most extensive collection of Half Dimes we have ever offered at public auction", 112 lots with the early dates attributed: 14 varieties or subvarieties with 9 of them unc and 5 Valentine plate coins; "specimen" 1796, unc 1800, AU 1801, VF 1805. Gem BU 1797 13 and 16 star dimes. Gem 1871-CC dime. Excellent quarters: EF 1804, BU 1807, proof 1840. Excellent early and turban \$2.50s. Superb \$5.00s with BU 1823 and many mintmarks. A sale of superior quality which also tends to be ignored because it generally appears in terrible condition.

706. Stack's. The WILLIAM VAN RODEN Collection of Large Cents. May 2, 1968. 134 pp. 1734 lots. 111s. The covers are slightly soiled, otherwise VF. (12.00)

Highlights include 221 lots of attributed, well-catalogued large cents with 100 early dates highlighted by the 1803 S-243 Gem BU, 1809 "gem" unc (ex-Mathewson and Paschal), and excellent middle and late dates. Also 100 lots of colonials: Newby farthing in silver, 1787 Clinton cent, Chalmers "long worm" shilling. 65 lots of attributed, quality half cents with good early dates and 8 proofs, 5 originals. 500 lots of good U.S. gold with many rarities, branch mint issues, and proofs in all series. This is an "error" catalogue as pages 43/44 are bound in between pages 92 and 93. Another underrated sale.

707. Stack's. The FREDERICK KNOBLOCH Collection of [Ancient Greek and Roman Imperial Coins]. 2 Sales. VF. (25.00)

[1] Ancient Greek Coins. June 10-11, 1970. 54 pp. 732 lots. 22 plates. The glossy white card covers are Fine with the contents VF. [2] Roman Imperial Coins. May 1-3, 1980. 222 pp. 1438 lots. 4 color and 36 monochrome plates. The Roman Imperial sale is one of the major sales of ancients held in the United States in the last several decades. VF or better.

708. Stack's. [FLOYD T. STARR - Part II]. December 4-6, 1984. 214 pp. 1988 lots. Prl. 7 color plates, one of large cents. VF to nearly Mint. (12.00)

1792 Birch Cent. 1821 proof cent. 417 lots of attributed large cents from the Starr collection, several important cents formerly from the Frank Andrews collection. Good U.S. gold. P/L BU 1802/1 bus dollar, BU 1802 dollar. Attractive ancient Greek silver coinage with an unsigned Euainetos type dekadrachm. Good modern Greek. Excellent English hammered and milled gold. 4 Proof 1883 Hawaiian silver coins from eighth dollar to Dollar.

709. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. [PRADEAU, ALEXANDER, BOTHAMLEY, and DAYAN]. Auction Catalog. September 24-26, 1970. Small format, pictorial paper covers. 108 pp. 2132 lots. 52 page plate supplement. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (.00)

Superior's first auction sale. 780 lots of Pradeau's Mexican from cobs, to pillars and portraits, War of Independence, Provisional, state issues, 20th century. 255 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. Some attributed bust dollars. 1829 \$5.00. 1932 4 piece minor Danish proof set. 24 piece unc collection of Palestine mandate coinage. The covers are normally seen worn because the glossy paper covers rub quite easily when the contents are this thick. This catalogue is quite elusive especially with the plate supplement.

Some Important Numismatic Literature Produced by
Q. David Bowers Individually and with Others.

Numismatic literature issued by Q. David Bowers and the firms with which he has been associated are the most eagerly sought modern emissions in the field. Bowersiana has been a special interest of ours and we have been fortunate to have offered much rare and choice Bowersiana.

The following significant offering features scarce and rare items. Yet, the Bowers material in this section is singularly distinguished by the excellence of its condition. The consignor, an advanced collector of Bowersiana, has been assembling this choice grouping for over a decade, carefully searching for the only the best preserved examples of these scarce items. While we are pleased that we have been able to offer the rarest of the Bowers printed material, we are equally pleased to offer this extensive grouping in the choicest condition we have yet seen. We cannot overemphasize how rare many of these items are without dampstaining, rusted staples, bends and folds, fading, torn pages and weak bindings. This is truly a special opportunity for the Bowers collector who desires the finest.

710. The Penn-New York Auction Company. An Auction Sale of Rare United States Coins. July 29, 1957. 8vo, textured gray CaC. 31 pp. 955 lots. Ills. VF. (100.00)

This was the first sale conducted jointly by Bowers and Ruddy. The address of the Penn-New York Auction Company was the same as that of Ruddy's Triple Cities Coin Exchange: 257-259 Main Street, Johnson City, New York. Highlights include 12 proof half cents among them originals of 1841, 1846, and the 1852 small berries with the reverse of the 1856 restrike. Large cents include a 1795 "Jefferson head" and 5 proofs including an 1849. Also featured were an 1837 proof bust (1) dime, an 1852 original dollar, 22 "gem" bust halves, and some rare Hard Times Tokens. As the first joint B & R auction catalogue, this is decidedly special. This is the nicest copy of this most elusive catalogue that we have seen. It is absolutely defect-free.

711. Empire Coin Company. Auction Catalogue. Empire State Numismatic Association. May 18-20, 1962. 12mo, CaC. 26 pp. 813 lots. Original PRL. Ills. Nearly Mint. (100.00)

Original copies of the PRL are much rarer than this rare catalogue. Incidentally the sale was "catalogued and auctioned" by Hank Spangenberg. Highlights include a choice unc 1918/7 quarter, a proof 1858 dollar. This is generally considered to be the rarest auction catalogue issued by Bowers and Ruddy. In fact, QDB mentioned several years ago that at the time he did not have a copy. As we said in the lot above, this is the nicest copy of this most elusive catalogue that we have seen. It is absolutely bright, clean, and defect-free.

From here the following items will be listed chronologically as they were emitted

712. Empire Coin Co. (Johnson City, NY). EMPIRE TOPICS Issues 1 Through 6. 1958-59. 8vo, gray CaC. There is one spot on the front cover. Other than the front cover having been opened all the way so that a previous owner could sign his name on the inside front cover, VF. (125.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, limited to 500 copies. The first five issues of EMPIRE TOPICS tend to be quite scarce. These mini-Rare Coin Reviews feature: especially strong offerings of Connecticut coppers; a 2 part monograph by Walter Breen - "Blundered Dies of U.S. and Colonial Coins", detailing 144 examples; 2 well-catalogued mail bid sales predating the 1962 ESNA Convention sale; and a 2 part Bowers article, "The Transitional Coins of America". The contents are bright and clean.

713. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 3. October-December 1958. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 26 pp. Ills. A bent corner on the back cover which has a small tear on the top margin. Otherwise nearly VF. (20.00)

This is important as "Empire Topics Mail Auction # 1" closing November 26, 1958 is contained herein. This 113 lot auction features the 1786 NJ cent, Maris 7-E with the date under the plow beam; a VF 1796 half dollar; and rare patterns and die trials. Also included is the last part of Breen's "Blundered Dies of Colonial and U.S. Coins".

714. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 5. February-March 1959. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 27 pp. Ills. One spot on the front cover, otherwise VF. (20.00)

This issue includes the PRL for "Empire Topics Mail Auction # 1". Also included within is the 328 lot "Empire Topics Mail Auction # 2" with some good large cents, and the first part of QDB's "The Transitional Coins of America".

715. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 6. May-June 1959. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 22 pp. Ills. A few pencil marks inside, otherwise VF. (20.00)

Included are good colonials, a 1793 S-13 large cent, the last part of QDB's "The Transitional Coins of America", and a "New Variety of the 1786 Plow Under Beam New Jersey Cent", 7-C.

716. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 7. August-September 1959. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 19 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Contains Eric Newman's "The Machin's Mills Mint Near Newburgh, N. Y." and the PRL for the March 1959 "Empire Topics Mail Auction # 2"

717. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 8. November-December 1959. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 15 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This bright clean copy contains Walter Breen's three page illustrated monograph, "The 'Strawberry' Leaf Cents of 1793".

718. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 9. February 1960. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 23 pp. Ills. Better than VF. (15.00)

This issue contains Bowers' three page illustrated article, "A Sketch of the Civil War Cent Series", and answers to readers' questions about Maris' booklet on copper issues of 1794, restrike 1852 dollars, and the estimated number of 1955 double die cents.

719. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 10. May-June 1960. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 23 pp. Ills. VF or better. (15.00)

This issue offers a 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent and "One of the finest known" 1799/8, S-188, cents. Also included are answers to readers' questions about the restrike 1861 Confederate half dollar, and branch mint proofs. Also mentioned was that because of "enthusiastic response" to the "limited library edition" of the first 6 issues of EMPIRE TOPICS, plans for a second "limited library edition" for issues 7 through 12 would be issued following the publication of issue 12. However, soon after this issue was released, Bowers and Ruddy temporarily ceased their partnership.

720. Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 11. October-November 1960. 12mo, self-covered, glossy. 19 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

This issue carries only Jim Ruddy's name as Bowers and Ruddy operated separate businesses for a brief time; Ruddy kept the "Empire" name; Bowers operated under "Bowers Coin Company". This issue contained the first part of Ken Bressett's "Having Fun with Massachusetts Coinage", a more serious, worthwhile treatment of the subject than its title indicated.

721. Bowers Coin Company, Inc. THE BOWERS REVIEW. Issue No. 1. November-December 1960. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 24 pp. Ills. But for an insignificant spot on the bottom of the back cover, VF. (20.00)

Bowers moved back to Binghamton during this brief period sans Ruddy. Offerings in this issue included the 1876-CC 20c for \$9850, a 1796 "with pole" half cent in Fine, an 1824 unc \$5.00, and 3 gold patterns.

722. Bowers Coin Company, Inc. THE BOWERS REVIEW: Issue no. 2. March-April 1961. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 27 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

This issue contained Walter Thompson's two page illustrated article, "The First United States Mint". Among the coins offered were an 1827 "restrike" quarter, and 1836 pattern gold dollar, and the controversial 1868 large cent. In the overall B & R sequencing, this is listed as Issue no. 13 in the "Empire Review" series.

723. Empire Coin Co., Inc. [The Major LENOX LOHR Collection] EMPIRE COIN COMPANY, INC. presents an outstanding selection of United States pattern coins. nd (January 1962?). 16 pp. 4to, typescript printed on one side. Nearly VF. (100.00)

This extraordinary listing of patterns includes the 1792 silver center cent and the 1792 fusible alloy cent, the standard issues of the 1860s and 1870s, 4 different stellas in gold, 9 1877 half dollar patterns, 3 Gobrecht pattern dollars, and 25 lots of gold patterns.

Following are some interesting notations from the list: "Orders from the original Lohr Collection catalog (which is now out of print and no longer available)...." And - "Most of the patterns listed on the pages to follow are from the incomparable collection of Major Lenox R. Lohr.... Others are from the former collections of F. C. C. Boyd, King Farouk, William H. Woodin and others".

We received a letter from Mr. Bowers earlier this year (dated February 23, 1990) about the copy of the Lenox Lohr list of patterns which we sold in our 8th sale (lot 63). In discussing that earlier copy, he wrote:

This is probably the earliest state of a price listing that was issued in various forms over a period of time. I probably should have dated them, but I didn't. Of course, at the time I had no idea that anyone would be interested in collecting them at a later date! You might be interested in knowing that this publication was probably the only one ever printed on out premises, on a multilith machine. All other price lists and catalogues of significance were done by commercial printers.

As QDB indicated, although most collectors believed that there were only two "editions" of the Lohr pattern list, several "editions" were produced as needed. Researching all of the varieties of this list is would be a fascinating challenge for the advanced researcher or collector.

724. Empire Coin Co., Inc. COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN Offered for sale by Empire Coin Co., Inc. 1962. 12mo, glossy pictorial wraps. 16 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

This offering is exclusively devoted to British coinage beginning with George III. It is especially strong in copper issues and Maundy sets. This list is extremely scarce.

725. Empire Coin Co., Inc. SPECIAL NOVEMBER PRICE LIST. November 1962. 4to, self-covered, glossy. 4 pp. Ills. Folded as mailed. Clean and nearly VF. (25.00)

"This special price list offers coins from our stock. If this special price list is successful, we may issue them frequently between issues of The Empire Review." Many large cents, an 1802 half dime, and 1815 BU quarter with "L" counterstamp. The only other copy which we have offered (and the only other one we have seen) was holed at the margin by a previous owner. That inferior copy brought \$25.00 in our sixth sale. This modest list is most elusive.

726. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 17. December 1962-January 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 39 pp. Ills. Slight evidence of having been vertically bent, but not folded. Otherwise VF. (15.00)

Highlights include 2 1796 "with pole" half cents, 1797 "lettered edge half cent", 1864 "small motto" proof 2 cents, the previously offered 1802 half dime, 1805 half dime, unc 1798/7 13 star dime, EF 1798 small "8" dime, 1858 proof dollar, rare "die trials" from Lohr, and hundreds of Lohr's patterns.

727. Empire Coin Co., Inc. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. February 1963. 4to, self-covered. 8 pp. Ills. The owner's name in ink on top of the cover page. Some spots on the reverse. Trifolded as mailed. Fine. (25.00)

"In this special price listing we offer good values in carefully graded United States coins and coins of the world." Highlights included a 1794 dollar, some good U.S. gold, 1838 7 1839 Gobrecht dollars, 2 1796 half cents, and a fractional currency shield. Scarce.

728. Empire Coin Co., Inc. COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN; Second Issue. 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 20 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

This issue offers high grade English coinage from 18th century onward. It is especially strong in English copper issues in all series. Scarce.

729. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 19. April-May 1964. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 70 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (15.00)

This issue includes a column about the EMPIRE INVESTORS REPORT and the Presidential Art Medal series. Among the rarities offered were a 1792 Birch cent, a gold Washington funeral medal, good half cents and also extensive British and world coinage.

730. Empire Coin Co., Inc. JUBILEE OF COIN VALUES. January 1966. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. Ills. But for an insignificant fold on the bottom front corner affecting 7 leaves and the cover, VF or better. (30.00)

A large offering in a quasi-Rare Coin Review format including a 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, ex-Century sale and extensive English coinage with the "Unique" 1954 English Penny and the 1937 uniface pattern proof florin.

In 1969 HATHAWAY AND BOWERS issued the first in the CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS series. The first 2 numbers were issued in May and in June 1969. We have only been able to offer one copy of Catalogue number 1, which brought \$237 in our previous sale. We only have a record of one other copy of Catalogue number 1 ever being offered at auction or mail-bid. Catalogue number 2 is among the rarest of the Bowers and Ruddy series. We only have a record of one copy ever having appeared for sale. Consequently these two extremely rare issues are virtually uncollectible. For all practical purposes, the first collectible issue in the Hathaway and Bowers series is Volume III, Catalogue No. 3 offered below.

The following complete set (from Catalogue No. 3 onward) of copies of the Hathaway and Bowers CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS and RARE COINS, which were the precursors to the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEW, are the nicest copies individually and collectively we have ever seen..

731. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. VF to nearly Mint. (30.00)

The offerings include an important run of 17 proof half cents, ex-Miles; a 1799 cent with extensive text by Breen; 2 Gobrecht dollars with the name below the base; and an important, extensive collection of Assay medals. This is the first generally available entry in the series.

732. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 4: March 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. But for "Advance Copy - Mr. Casterline" in green ink on the top margin of the cover page, VF. (25.00)

Regarding the inked notation on the top of the cover, we have a letter from Jim Ruddy dated February 23, 1971 indicating that he was sending an advanced copy of the Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEW Number 10 to Mr. Casterline. Apparently, Mr. Casterline had been an important client who received advanced copies of these "Reviews".

The Hathaway and Bowers lists are in the format of the first 4 Bowers and Ruddy RARE COIN REVIEWS. The offerings include nice half cents with the 1811 restrike with reverse of 1802, 1 of 6 which originally had been ordered by Joseph Mickley. This also includes most of the proof half cents and the 1799 cent from the previous "Review" and the last of a hoard of 2476 BU 1931-S nickels. Further selections were offerings from a hoard of 40 1835 BU half dimes. A special selection was a collection of 137 U. S. Mint Assay medals for \$19,950.

733. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 5: May 1970. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

The significant offerings include Connecticut coppers by die varieties and 15 proof half cents. An important article contained within is "The Coin Outlasts the Throne", by Frank Morton Todd, a reprint from 1921 about Farran Zerbe and the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This tends to be a scarcer issue.

734. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 6: July 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The coins for sale include many of the same copper offerings as were in the previous issue. Also contained within is "Some Thoughts about Coin Investment", a 2 page article by QDB.

735. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. RARE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 7: September 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The offerings include "The First Commemorative Half Dollar" - an 1824 bust half counterstamped with Washington's bust on the obverse and Lafayette's bust on the reverse; a 1792 disme in copper; a "magnificent offering" with good historical text of Vermont cents, 20 of which are illustrated on both sides; "A spectacular offering" of Connecticut cents with hundreds of attributed, well-described cents; and many proof half cents. Also included is a substantial article by QDB "A Treasure for the Future" discussing wise coin purchases. Incidentally we have noted that this may be the scarcest of the collectible issues of the Hathaway and Bowers series.

736. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 8: November 1970. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

The contents include "One Dealer's View of the A. N. A. Convention" QDB's recollections from 1955 onward and "The Money Pit" by D'Arcy O'Connor, a fascinating story reprinted from The Wall Street Journal about buried treasure on Oak Island, Nova Scotia. The numismatic offerings include important Vermont coppers and two pages of attributed Connecticut coppers. Apparently, the paper used in this issue was of a different composition as it has become discolored, which is not unusual for this particular number.

737. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 9: January-February 1971. 4to, self-covered. 44 pp. Ills. But for the tiniest piece of paper chipped away from the top gutter margin of the back cover, VF or better. (25.00)

This issue features even more attributed Connecticut coppers, an 1802 half dime, an 1841 \$2.50 - "The Little Princess", and "Coin Market Commentary" a four page article by QDB. Also offered is one lot of numismatic literature for \$3750 featuring Chapman's Cents of 1794, Clapp-Newcomb United States Cents 1795-1797, 1800, a Crosby (undated; it could be an 1875, 1945, or 1965), 8 large size Chapmans with a Bushnell and a plated Cleanay, and a plated copy of Woodward's Dohrmann sale.

738. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue no. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. VF or better (25.00)

This is the first RARE COIN REVIEW (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such it is in special demand for those who wish to assemble a complete set of B & R RCRs. The highlights include an important offering of attributed Vermont colonials, many good half cents and large cents. Also included with this lot is a typed letter signed by Jim Ruddy, dated February 23, 1971, to Mr. Fred Casterline indicating Ruddy's views on the Taxay's 1971 SCOTT'S CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. COINS.

739. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 11. June-July 1971. 4to, self-covered. 60 pp. Ills. VF or better. (35.00)

Perhaps the scarcest of the Bowers & Ruddy RCRs. The offerings include a 1792 half disme, 1823/2 quarter, VF-EF 1796 "16 star" half, 1848 "CAL" \$2.50, and the "Finest Collection of U.S. Assay medals Ever Offered For Sale." Also included is Breen's research article, "The 1856 Flying Eagle Cent".

740. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 12. September-October 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. VF to nearly Mint. (25.00)

This first substantial offering of the Connecticut coppers which became a major part of the Bowers and Ruddy RCRs for several issues was introduced here by an informative two page article. Also offered were impressive colonials and copper coinage, excellent early halves and patterns. "As we go to press we have twenty one various 1793 cents in stock".

741. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 13. November-December 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. Even with some discoloration at the margins adjacent to backstrip (from cigarette smoke) VF. (25.00)

The contents include good half cents; large cents featuring a 1793 "chain", 1793 "Wreath", 1795 "Jefferson head", and 2 1799s; and a VF-EF 1796 and & AU 1797 half dollar. Also included is an article on the discovery of 1888/7 Indian cent. Further offerings include Assay medals and world coins.

742. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 14. March-April 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Contents include a 1796 pole-to-cap half cent, 29 illustrated 1793 cent varieties, 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, and 1907 "Extremely High Relief" \$20.00. Special features include the Londonderry collection of U. S. overdate coins - 33 examples; and "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. Also includes is an excellent article by Denis Loring "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". This is truly a classic issue.

743. Empire Coin Company, Inc. EMPIRE COIN COMPANY PRESENTS INTERESTING ENGLISH COINS. MAUNDY SETS OF ENGLAND. nd [1965?]. 11 x 8.5 inches. 12 pp. Ills. Folded in three as mailed, nearly VF. (20.00)

This scarce illustrated fixed price list mostly of maundy sets begins with a five page history of maundy coinage followed by an offering of maundy sets from 1672 to 1964. The last few pages are devoted to a history of British proof sets from 1746 onward and a small offering from 1927 onward.

744. Empire Coin Company, Inc. CHOICE AND INTERESTING ENGLISH COINS. SPECIAL PRICE LIST. October 1965. 11 x 8.5 inches. 4 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

This scarce FPL contains little descriptive text being indeed a SPECIAL PRICE LIST offering coinage in various grades from Victoria onward, English proof sets from 1927 onward, and maundy sets by type from Victoria onward.

Selections from the Holdings of JEFF ROCK

745. Belden, Bauman L. MEDALS AND PUBLICATIONS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WITH AN HISTORICAL SKETCH. 1915. 8vo, tan CaC. 81 pp. 24 pls. The covers are chipped at the backstrip. The sewn binding is weak between the first and second signatures. VG. (25.00)

C-S 14096. The first 16 pages contain an "Historical Sketch" of the ANS. The next 44 pages deal with the medals issued by the ANS from 1883 to 1913. Each medal is plated on the verso, with the corresponding descriptive text on the recto. The last 11 pages comprise a list all of the publications and proceedings issued by the ANS since 1858. Scarce.

746. Burnie, R[obert] H[enry] SMALL CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS. QUARTER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, DOLLARS. 1955. 4to, original green card covers, gilt. 96 pp. The green covers show extensive areas of surface damage from the removal of tape or a paper covering. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 12469. While several of the issues listed within this monograph are "fantasies", this is the only reference source for the fractional gold souvenir issues that were issued for American expositions and fairs from 1900 to 1915. Incidentally, this is the only copy we have seen with green covers.

747. Clapp, George H. THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814. CCS-8. 1941. 12mo, CaC. 12 pp. 2 pls. Fine. (15.00)

C-S 12273. One of the important of the Raymond monographs, this was the last of the works written to update Doughty including corrections and additions.

748. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study. 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, tan CaC. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. The covers are detached but present. VG. (20.00)

C-S 12281. Signed on the front flyleaf "Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Charles French, December 2, 1939." Doughty's work was essentially an unrevised reprint of the series written in 1887 by David Proskey's in Scott's COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. The text covers the early dates with two added fold-out charts of "Types, Dies, Variations, and Combinations" of the cents from 1816 to 1839 and "Types and Variations" from 1840 to 1857.

749. Eckfeldt, Jacob and William E. DuBois. NEW VARIETIES OF GOLD AND SILVER COINS, COUNTERFEIT COINS AND BULLION: WITH MINT VALUES. 1852, 3rd ed. 8vo, original black cloth, gilt. (6), 103, (15), xvi pp. 5 engraved plates of coins. The covers are worn with the a part of the spine being torn. The contents are somewhat foxed, and otherwise are better than VG. (100.00)

This was intended to be a "convenient and authentic manual for individuals or institutions dealing in precious metals especially those engaged in the California trade ..." as the gold rush created a significant need for this. It also served as a supplement to the 1842 edition. Appended is a reprint of "Pledges of History; or, A Brief Account of the Collection of Coins belonging to the Mint of the United States" which was issued by DuBois in 1846 and "of which scarcely a copy remains." This early work in American numismatic history was quite extensively used. Because of the high rag content of the paper, this contents are not at all fragile.

750. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic

751. Miller, Donald M. A CATALOGUE OF U.S. STORE CARDS OR MERCHANTS TOKENS. The Money of the Merchants. A Part of the Unofficial Coinage of the U.S. 1962. 12mo, green CaC. 100 pp. 1 pl. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 14044. This still sought-after work is organized alphabetically by state, with a complete index by merchant, and with valuations in two grades.

752. [Picker, Richard and Robert Vlack]. A 6 inch by 7 inch Photograph of the Obverses and Reverses of 10 Nova Constellatio Cents. [1968]. 1 glossy monochrome photographic plate. VF. (50.00)

A note accompanying the plate said that only 25 copies of this were printed and that the negatives were destroyed. "This copy was purchased from Picker in 1979 for \$40.00. No auction record found - most copies are still in the libraries of collectors who originally purchased them."

753. Raymond, Wayte. EARLY NEW YORK CITY AND STATE MERCHANTS' TOKENS 1789-1850. 1936. 12mo, blue heavy CaC. 24 pp. Ills. 2 plates. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 14050. By far the scarcest of the Raymond monographs, this describes with illustrations of both sides of 137 of these tokens.

754. Willem, John M. THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR: America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, maroon cloth. 191 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12356. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

The following paragraph about the annual reports of the United States Mint was contained in George Kolbe's eleventh sale, June 11-12, 1982, on page 73. We gratefully acknowledge his permitting us to reprint the following excerpt.

The April 2, 1792 act establishing the Mint required that "in the month of January of every year he (the Director) of the mint shall make report to the President of the United States of the operations of the mint, and its branches for the year preceding." The Act of February 21, 1857 "directs the annual report of the mint shall extend to the 30th of June in each year." The Act of February 12, 1873 provided "that the Mint of the United States is hereby established as a Bureau of the Treasury Department." From 1873 to the present, reports have been issued by the Treasury Department as separate successive yearly publications.

In addition to the vast quantity of statistical data found within each volume, most of the issues also feature articles detailing with practices and policies of the Mint and its branches, the Assay offices, use of dies, development of new coinage, and monetary issues.

Most of the reports offered here from after 1887 are octavo, bound in matching black cloth, with the titles in gilt. Unless otherwise noted the covers are VG or Fine, with the contents being Fine.

755. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1872. 1872. 8vo, tan CaC. 48 pp. The contents are complete and clean but disbound. The covers are detached and chipped. A reading copy. (10.00)

The text includes discussion of the coinage of individual European countries.

756. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1877. 1877. Original tan CaC. 109 pp. VG. (25.00)

The text includes sections on the trade dollar and withdrawal of the three cent piece.

757. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1878. 1878. Original purple cloth, gilt. 61 pp. The covers are bright and clean. Fine. (25.00)

The text includes sections on the trade dollar, the mint at New Orleans, precautions against counterfeiting, correspondence between George Seward and various government officials about the United States trade dollar in China, and correspondence between the Japanese prime minister and Jonathan Bingham about the Japanese trade dollar.

758. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1879. 1879. 141 pp. The paper covers are missing. VG. (15.00)

Much of the narrative is correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.

759. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1889. 1889. Original paper covers. 166 pp. The front covers is soiled, waterstained, nearly detached. The back cover is missing. The contents are VG. (25.00)
Bound in is a small printed piece of paper "With the Compliments of Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the Mint." Much of the narrative is correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.
760. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1881. 1881. Original black cloth, gilt. 119 pp. VG. (25.00)
Bound in is a small printed piece of paper "With the Compliments of Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the Mint." Much of the narrative is correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices. Also included is "Horological Productions of Various Countries" reprinted from Watchmaker and Metal Worker, October 1881.
761. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1882. 1882. Original black cloth, gilt. 112 pp. VG. (25.00)
As usual, much of the narrative is correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.
762. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1883. 1883. Original paper cover. 152 pp. Index. The back cover is missing, VG. (25.00)
As usual, the narrative text consists of correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.
763. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1884. 1884. Original black cloth, gilt. 129 pp. The spine is heavily chipped, and repaired with cellophane tape, VG. (25.00)
Bound in is a small printed piece of paper "With the Compliments of Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the Mint." "The total number of dies manufactured for coins and medals was 1,520, of which 132 were for the gold, 388 for the silver, and 958 for the minor coinage; 36 for proof and experimental coins and 6 for medals. Sixty coinage dies were prepared for the New Orleans mint, 49 for Carson, 160 for San Francisco, and 1,209 for Philadelphia." Also correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.
764. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1885. 1885. Original paper cover. 207 pp. The front cover is heavily chipped, the back cover is missing. The contents are VG. (25.00)
Of note is the listing of all "Officers, Clerks and employes of the mint service on the first day of October 1885". Also the usual correspondence between the U.S. and officials of various foreign countries concerning their respective banking and monetary practices.
765. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1887. 1887. Original black cloth, gilt. 382 pp. VG. (25.00)
Of great importance is the 9 page section on "Irregular Productions of the United States Mint: Cabinet Coins, Trial Pieces, and Experimental Coins, Popularly known as Pattern Pieces." In addition to usual correspondence from foreign countries about mint and monetary policies, there is a section on "Devices and Designs on Coinage."
766. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1888. 1888. Original black cloth, gilt. 297 pp. VG. (25.00)
Bound in is a small printed piece of paper "With the Compliments of James B. Kimball, Director of the Mint." "New Designs on United States Coins", another section on "Devices and Designs on Coinage", "Proposed Discontinuance of the Three-Cent Nickel Coinage."
767. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1890. 1890. Original black cloth, gilt. 296 pp. VG. (25.00)
The usual correspondence from foreign countries about mint and monetary policies.
768. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1891. 1891. Original black cloth, gilt. 270 pp. VG. (25.00)
A good section on the "The New Mint at Philadelphia." followed by the usual correspondence from foreign countries about mint and monetary policies.
769. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1895. 1895. Original black cloth, gilt. 467 pp. VG. (40.00)
This is one of the most sought after mint reports because of the 87 page section "The Monetary Legislation and Currency System of the United States from the Colonial Period" which includes a reprint of Robert Morris' "Coinage Scheme" of January 17, 1782, Jefferson's "Notes on the Establishment of a Money Unit and of a Coinage for the United States". Also included is "Parting and Refining Processes" by Dr. D.K. Tuttle, Melter and Refiner of the United States Mint at Philadelphia.
770. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30 1896,. 1896. Original black cloth, gilt. 591 pp. 15 pls. VG. (25.00)
This sought after mint report carries a fascinating account of embezzlement of gold bullion from the Melter and Refiner's Department. Also included is a lengthy monograph "Theory and History of Coinage", derived primarily from an

article by a Professor Lexis. Of special importance is "From Mine to Mint" an important report on technical minting processes with 15 plates of contemporary coining equipment. A section of important "Correspondence Pertaining to the Proposed Revision of the Mint and Coinage Laws of the United States."

771. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1897. 1897. Original black cloth, gilt. 463 pp. The covers are Good. The contents are VG. (25.00)

"The Decline of Silver Since 1873" and the usual international coinage and monetary correspondence

772. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1899. 1899. Original black cloth, gilt. 470 pp. VG. (25.00)

Good information on currency reform in China in addition to the usual correspondence.

773. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1900. 1900. Original black cloth, gilt. 533 pp. VG. (25.00)

A lengthy account with correspondence about "The Chances for Errors in the Coin Estimates" in circulation. Also, recent monetary legislation including "The Gold-Standard Law", "The Lafayette Dollar, and "Redemption of Porto Rican Coins."

774. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1901. 1901. Original black cloth, gilt. 434 pp. VG. (25.00)

775. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1903. 1903. Original black cloth, gilt. 293 pp. VG. (25.00)

776. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1906. 1906. Original black cloth, gilt. 270 pp. 3 pls. VG. (25.00)

Two of the plates are of medals: Award Medal, Louisiana Purchase Exposition and United States Medal for Life Saving on Railroads accompany a section stating "The recent increase in demand for medals, both national and private made necessary greater facilities and a large workroom." Also included a 14 page section on the new Denver mint.

777. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1907. 1907. Original black cloth, gilt. 279 pp. VG. (25.00)

Reports and Correspondence about estimating the quantity of coins and paper currency in circulation continue.

778. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1908. 1908. Original black cloth, gilt. 265 pp. VG. (25.00)

"Bigelow-Pratt Designs for the Half Eagle and Quarter Eagle."

779. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1911. 1911. Original tan cloth with red spine label, gilt. 403 pp. VG. (25.00)

A lengthy section on "The World's Absorption of Gold and the Rise of Prices". Also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1910."

780. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1913. 1913. Original black cloth, gilt. 335 pp. 2 pls. VG. (25.00)

"Financial Troubles in India" and also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1912".

781. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1914. 1914. Original black cloth, gilt. 279 pp. 1 pl. VG. (25.00)

Also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1913."

782. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1919. 1919. Original black cloth, gilt. 300 pp. VG. (25.00)

Also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1918."

783. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1923. 1923. Original black cloth, gilt. 248 pp. 1 plate. VG. (25.00)

The plate is of the Monroe Doctrine commemorative half dollar.

784. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1938. 1938. Original tan cloth, gilt. 112 pp. 2 pls. Fine. (15.00)

The plates depict the Antietam and Norfolk commemorative halves, and the West Point Bullion Depository. Also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1937."

785. United States Government. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946. 1946. Original black cloth, gilt. 95 pp. pls. Fine. (15.00)

The plates illustrate the Roosevelt memorial medal, The Truman presidential medal, and the Roosevelt dime. Also included is the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States during the Calendar Year 1945."

786. United States Government. 10 (of 11) Different Annual Volumes of the ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY for the Fiscal Year.... From 1953 to 1963. 3 with the original tan cloth covers. The remainder are paper covered. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

The only missing volume between 1953 and 1963 is that there is no 1960 volume. The 7 paper covered issues (1953-1957, 1961-1962) have each had a paper library label removed from the bottom of the spine. The cloth covered volumes are 1958-59, and 1963. Each volume averages 175 pages and contains the "Report on the Production and Consumption of Gold and Silver in the United States ... " for the preceding year.

787. Each of the preceding 32 lots of ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY from lot 755 to lot 786. (800.00)

The successful bid must exceed the total of the individual bids for lots 755 through 786.

788. United States Government Printing Office. THE COINAGE ACT OF 1965. 1964. 8vo, CaC. 418 pp. 6 pls. The spine is chipped at the top. Otherwise, better than Fine. (10.00)

Ex-Libris Charles Johnson. The hearings were held in the House of Representatives June 4, 7, and 8, 1965. This contains all of the testimony relative to "desilverizing" U.S. coinage.

A Special Consignment from the NORTHWEST

789. Hahn, W.R.O. TYPENKATALOG DER MUNZEN BAYERISCHEN HERZOG UND KURFURSTEN 1506-1805. 1971. 8vo, light blue cloth, gilt. 77 pp. 2 folding charts. 31 pls. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

An illustrated catalogue of 455 Bavarian coin types. Despite being written in German, this is still most helpful for the non-German reader, especially for the 16th century small silver issues.

790. Horak, Jan. KREMNIČKA MINCOVNA [The Kremnitz Mint]. 1965. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 240 pp. 3 folding charts. Profusely illustrated with several color plates. The black cloth covers are dusty. Otherwise nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 15774. This includes English, French, German, Russian, Hungarian, and Slovenian summaries. Part I discusses the origin of money and coinage. Part II details the conditions before the founding of Kremnitz and the establishment of the mint. Part III details the activities of the mint from its beginnings. Part IV explains the principles of medallion making. Part V focuses on the coiners. While the text requires a reading knowledge of Slovenian, the numerous illustrations and charts make this quite useful to all for attributing the early Kremnitz coinage.

791. James, Marquis and Bessie. BIOGRAPHY OF A BANK. THE STORY OF THE BANK OF AMERICA. 1954. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 566 pp. 111s. The covers are VG. The contents are better than Fine. (15.00)

An important readable history of the world's then largest bank. Started by the son of Italian immigrants, the bank played an important part in the recovery of San Francisco after the great earthquake. Apparently this has been on the Harvard University recommended reading list for years.

792. Keller, Dr. Arnold. DAS DEUTSCHE NOTGELD. Das Notgeld Besonderer Art. Scheine und Munzen ungewöhnlicher Art hinsichtlich des materials, der Aesstattung oder des inhalts. 1977. 4to, glossy red and white CaC. 61 pp. 7 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 12969. This is a Battenberg reprint of Keller's 1959 original work. References on notgeld are always in demand.

793. Manville, Harrington and Terence J. Robertson. BRITISH NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1710 TO 1984. Encyclopedia of British Numismatics. Volume 1. 1986. Large 4to, salmon covers, gilt. 420 pp. 111s. Nearly Mint. (50.00)

This magnificent comprehensive catalogue includes a chronological listing for each known catalogue, the auction house, a brief mention of the contents, a listing of which libraries have a copy or record, the sale date, number of pages, number of lots, and the names of the consignors where known. We have found this quite valuable for the listing of consignors whose names do not appear in the particular sales catalogue. The extensive index and appendix make this quite a useful reference source, the best for its topic.

Perhaps equally important is the introductory commentary to each section (mostly by decade) which gives an overview of the important sales in the following pages, and also important historical and numismatic background. This is required for any numismatic library.

794. Nakladatelství Československé Akademie Věd. NUMISMATICKÝ SBORNÍK [Numismatic Miscellany]. Volumes II & III. 1955 & 1956. 8vo, cloth and boards. 208, 266 pp. 10, 6 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 815. The successor to the Czechoslovakian Numismatic Review (Numismatický časopis Československý) is issued by the Czechoslovakian Academy. In the style of the ANS' Museum Notes or the RNS' Numismatic Chronicle, each annual contains approximately 10 monographs, plated at the end of each volume. The prime topics deal with ancients, medievales, and hoards.

795. Scholten, C.J. THE COINS OF THE DUTCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES 1601-1648. 1953. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 176 pp. 20 fine plates. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (35.00)

C-S 8823*. The standard reference for the early coppers of the Dutch Indies. The continually sought after work includes a detailed cataloguing of 1455 types, with a rarity guide.

796. SPASSKII, I.G. [TALERY V RUSSKOM DENEZOM OBRASHSCHENII 1654-1659 GODOV. SVODNYII KATALOG EFIMKOV]. 1960. Leningrad. 4to, blue cloth. 72 pp. 24 pls. The covers are VG. The contents are better than Fine. (35.00)

C-S 11200. "Talers Circulating in Russia during the years 1654-1659: Collated Catalogue of Jefimki" [The translation of the transliterated title]. The three page English language summary makes this scarce work most accessible to the collector of Russian coins, specifically the counterstamped talers.

The Auction Catalogues

797. Calico, X. & F. (Barcelona) Coleccion de Duros. June 30, 1971. 8vo, glossy yellow and green printed card covers. 91 pp. 275 lots. Estimate sheet. Each lot is illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF. (20.00)

An important collection of Spanish and Spanish American 8 reales covering those issued from Ferdinand and Isabella through the nineteenth century. The non-reader of Spanish should not have any significant problems in using this catalogue which is especially useful for identification of the cobs.

798. Christie's & Co., Ltd (London). The JAMES O'BYRNE Collection of Coins. (4 of 7 parts). 8vo, matching green card covers. Parts IV and VII are chipped at the backstrip, otherwise each is VF. (50.00)

The O'Byrne collection, assembled in the last half of the nineteenth century, remained intact and untouched since his death in 1897.

Part I: 5/14-15/62. 44 pp. 324 lots. 11 fine plates. This section features English, Scottish, and Irish coinage.

Part III: 12/11/62. 34 pp. 212 lots. 27 fine plates. Coinage of Brunswick and Hannover with 28 triple, or larger, talers. Outstanding hammered and milled gold and silver.

Part IV: 6/18/63: 6/18/63. 48 pp. 242 lots. 118 fine plates. Scandinavia and Eastern Europe with outstanding 17th and 18th century crowns.

Part VII: 7/4/67: 100 pp. 455 lots. 8 plates. Ecclesiastical Issues and European States.

799. Christie's (New York). The NORWEB Collection of Canadian Coins and Banknotes. April 22-23, 1985. 8vo, glossy pictorial covers. 122 pp. 971 lots. 30 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

In addition to the 3 Bowers and Merena sales of Norweb material, Christie's also held 3 sales of Norweb non-U.S. material: one for Mexican and Central American coinage, one for South American, and this one. This sale includes the 1911-1912 specimen set, the 1921 half dollar, and important banknotes.

800. Glendining & Co. (London). Catalogue of Part II of the Celebrated Collection of Coins formed by the Late RICHARD CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq. Greek, Part I: Spain, Gaul, Italy, Sicily, and Siculo-Punic Issues. October 25, 1955. 8vo, green CaC. 130 pp. 987 lots. 38 fine pls. Chipped at the extremities of the backstrip. Some wrinkling on the outer edges. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 1971*. Lockett was inspired to begin his magnificent collection of ancients from the legendary Ars Classica sale of the Pozzi collection in 1920. A series of the Sylloge Numorum Graecorum (SNG) was devoted to Lockett's ancients. This sale (coins from the Lockett SNG, Volume II) features most attractive specimens of Italian, Sicilian, and Siculo-Punic coinage. The coinage in this superior reference catalogue is well-provenanced and identified by its sylloge number.

801. Sotheby's. Catalogue of Important Greek, Roman & English Coins from the Collection of WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, London. May 26-27, 1976. 8vo, green CaC. np. 604 lots. 17 pls. VF. (15.00)

The nucleus of this classic collection was formed of Roman coins, bought in a private sale of British Museum duplicates in 1873 and Greek coins presented in the same year by Sir David Dundas, and Old Westminster and former Judge Advocate General. The collection was sold based on a recommendation from a Minister of Education that all universities sell their art treasures. This preceding information came from the Introduction written by John Porteous who may have catalogued the collection of superb ancient Greek and Roman and important hammered and milled English coinage. Provenances are included.

802. Sotheby, Parke Bernet (Los Angeles). Treasure of the Spanish Main. June 17-19, 1973. 8vo, white and maroon pictorial CaC. 135 pp. 667 lots. Profusely illustrated. But for some spotting on the bottom of the covers, VF. (15.00)

Part of the treasure from the galleons which sunk July 31, 1751, this catalogue is most important for the for the 609 lots of silver and gold cobs which each have both sides illustrated.

802A. 4 English Sales of Orders, Military Medals, and Decorations. VF to nearly Mint. (25.00)

Each of the following sales contains important orders, military medals, and decorations with extensive historical and descriptive text and commentary.

[1]: Glendining & Co. May 14, 1986. 55 pp. 266 lots. 12 plates, 2 in color. "Including Part I of the Important Collection to the Royal West Kent Regiment formed by Sqn. Ldr. John Elkins."

[2]: Sotheby's. February 28, 1985. np. 225 lots. 7 pls.

[3]: Sotheby's. June 27, 1985. np. 365 lots. 1 color plate. 7 monochrome plates.

[4]: Sotheby's. November 6-7, 1985. np. 787 lots. Profusely illustrated. This sale also includes militaria

A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

803. Dolley, Michael and Wilfred Seaby. SYLLOGE OF THE COINS OF THE BRITISH ISLES, NUMBER 10. Ulster Museum, Belfast. Part I. Anglo-Irish Coins: John-Edward III. 1968. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. lvii, 16 plates with text on versos (mostly) and the plates on rectos. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 6228. This catalogues, provenances, and plates 650 Anglo-Irish coins from the twelfth to the fourteenth century are preceded by good historical, numismatic, and economic text.

804. Jewett, Llewellyn. THE DESCRIPTIVE HAND-BOOK OF ENGLISH COINS Giving a Concise Description of the Various Denominations of Coin from the Norman Conquest to the Present Reign. 1879. 24mo, original blue cloth, gilt. 77 pp. 10 engraved metallically tinted plates. The pastedowns, endpapers, and edges are foxed. The covers are slightly soiled and spotted. VG. (20.00)

This is a descriptive cataloging of the coinage with pertinent text annotations. Despite the defects noted above, this is on balance an attractive copy of a Jewett jewel.

805. Marple, Elliot and Bruce H. Olson. THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SEATTLE 1889-1969. Territorial to Worldwide Banking in Eighty Years, Including the Story of the Marine Bancorporation. 1972. 8vo, gray cloth, gilt. 277 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This is not only a history of the bank, but it is also a history of banking in Seattle and the Northwest.

806. Rawlings, Gertrude Burford. THE STORY OF BRITISH COINAGE. 1898, 1st ed. 16mo, blue pictorial cloth, gilt. 224 pp. 108 ill. VG. (20.00)

Intended as "a brief introduction [to] the original and history of our coined money." The Preface includes an explanation of why Irish coinage seems to have been herein slighted, "the history of Anglo-Irish coinage is in a state of confusion from which it is almost impossible to construct a narrative suitable to [this type of book]."

807. Scates, Shelby. FIRSTBANK. The Story of Seattle-First National Bank. 1970. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 130 pp. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are nearly Mint. (20.00)

"A limited edition published by the bank in observance of its 100th anniversary ... June 16, 1970."

808. Sheldon, William H. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS. 1965 reprint of the 1958 original edition. 8vo, tan cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. Nearly VF. (85.00)

C-S 12341. Little can be written any more that would shed any new light on this core reference.

809. Stack's. NUMISMATIC REVIEW. A Scientific Digest Pertaining to Coins, Medals, and Paper Money. Complete in 14 issues. 1943-1947. 4to, heavy card covers, red or maroon cloth spines. The bottom one inch of the spine of Volume 1, No. 1 is chipped away. Also the covers of the same issue are soiled. However, the covers of the remaining issues are Fine. The contents of the other issues average VF. (100.00)

C-S 794. [The following information will appear in the Introduction to Remy Bourne's THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICAL 1860 to 1960, AN ILLUSTRATED COLLECTORS' GUIDE, which is currently being printed and will be distributed exclusively by THE MONEY TREE.]

The most important numismatic periodical to debut in the 1940's was the Numismatic Review. A Scientific Digest Pertaining to Medals, Medals, Paper Money which was produced by Stack's in New York. 16 numbers in 14 issues were released that were dated between June 1943 and April-October 1947 which did not actually correspond to the actual release dates. The first issue listed Thomas Ollive Mabbott as the Editor and Hans Holzer Assistant Editor. In 1945 Cornelius Vermeule was listed as an assistant editor. By 1947 Frederick Knobloch was the Assistant Editor with Harry Stein as the Associate Editor. Its purpose was stated in the first issue:

"The Numismatic Review will endeavor to supply a long felt need of America numismatists, providing a channel for the publication of serious and authoritative articles by specialists in every field. It is not our purpose to rival or supplant other periodicals, but ... to devote our pages mainly to what other periodicals at present either do not cover, or cover only incidentally. In some senses, it is hoped to revive some of the virtues of the old American Journal of Numismatics."

The Review was rather equally divided among ancient, world, and U.S. coins and medals. Among the prominent contributors on American numismata were Howard Newcomb on half dime varieties, Howard Kurth on "the 'Auctori Plebis' Coppers", Mabbott on all facets of coinage including varieties of 1795 eagles, Joseph Stack on a history of counterfeiting, Lenox Lohr on "U.S. Copper Patterns of the 1820's", John Richardson on "Varieties of Connecticut Cents", a long unsigned article about "Double Eagles of 1933 Not Lawful Coin", and "Untraced Curiosities in the American Colonial Series" by John Jay Ford, Jr. Other contributors included Carl Wurtzbach and Howard Gibbs. In addition to the scholarly articles, there were book reviews, correspondence, and observations of the numismatic scene.

Finally, the April 1947 number contained a "Valedictory" in which Mabbott wrote, "After much consideration, it has been decided to suspend publication" Mabbott's farewell was dated December 16, 1948 which reflected the Review's irregular publishing schedule.

The Numismatic Review, which since its demise has been referred to by many as being "ahead of its time", is generally considered to be one of the finest American numismatic periodicals, ever.

810. Whelan, Peter. THE NUMISMATIC ATLAS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE FROM JULIUS CAESAR ... to the extinction of the empire of the West; with portraits of all the emperors, empresses, tyrants, kings, &c. from their actual coins; and a table of their comparative rarity. 1864, 2nd issue. London: W.S. Lincoln and Son. 8vo, very large chart (approx. 24" by 29"), mounted on linen and folded into the original embossed cloth folder.

Printed label on upper cover. The covers are faded and rubbed at the extremities, more heavily at the ends of the spine. The chart bound on linen is defect-free, clean, and better than Fine. (75.00)

Sigler 2788. This top half of this unusual folding chart illustrates the obverses of 216 Roman coins or obverse types from 44 B.C. to 476 A.D. The bottom half catalogues them chronologically listing the dates of their individual birth and death, the metals in which that ruler's coins were issued, and a comparative rarity scale. This has become quite scarce for two reasons: first, many have been lost over the years; second, many of these have been removed from the cloth folder and have been mounted.

This was originally made available in 3 different formats: a "plain sheet" for 3 shillings; "Mounted on linen and folded to 8vo" [this version] for 4 shillings 6 pence; and "On Roller, mounted on linen, as a map" for 6 shillings 6 pence. The few others that I have seen were each removed from the cloth binding, and mounted. Also, as chart is so nice, and the covers are rubbed, this might be destined to be a mounted as a wall hanging. The only difficulties that this format presents are finding a place large enough to unfold it, and remembering how to fold it back up properly, road map style.

811. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (125.00)

The cloth on the front cover is slightly faded and spotted. There are a few slight dents on the top edges of the covers. The binding is loosening. However, the contents are clean and Fine. This is better than the typical first edition one usually encounters.

812. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1949, 3rd ed. 1948. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (65.00)

The cloth on the front cover has a vertical bisecting crease as made. The covers are rubbed. The gilt is faded, typical for the year. The binding is loosening. However, the contents are bright, clean, free of marks or defects, and VF. This is still a most satisfactory copy of the rarest edition.

A Consignment from a NEW JERSEY Collector

The 6 volumes of David Akers' UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records are the most sought after references about U.S. gold coinage. Each illustrated volume, which is devoted to one denomination, surveys and evaluates all of the issues by date and mint, the frequency of their auction appearances since the 1921 Jenks sale in various grades, estimates concerning their survival, and rarity in various grades. At least one page is devoted to each listing which also includes significant commentary. This set's being out of print, and with so few sets available for resale in anyone's hands, has noticeably increased its demand. Not only is the entire set on every dealer's want list, but the volumes dealing with the \$10.00s and the \$20.00s are fervently pursued individually.

A note is necessary on the conditions of these volumes. The pictorial board covers by their very nature will show the slightest bruise or contact of any kind. We have seen brand new copies with rubbed covers. Consequently, one can expect the covers to show some wear even if they have never been opened. Thus, unless otherwise noted, each of these can be expected to have covers that show some soiling or rubbing with contents that are nearly mint. On balance, each is VF.

813. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume I: Gold Dollars 1849-1889. 1975. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 110 pp. Ills. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Akers was a longtime employee of Paramount International Coin Corporation. For the last several years he has been conducting what was formerly the Paramount section of the Apostrophe sales under his own name. From Akers' Introduction - "The basic intent of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive listing and analysis of auction records for each date and mint gold dollar so that he will have a more accurate gauge of the relative rarity of the coins in the series than has ever before been available."

814. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume II: Quarter Eagles 1796-1929. 1974. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 248 pp. Ills. The covers show a bit more rubbing at the extremities than is typical. However the contents are still nearly Mint. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Akers used 226 catalogues for analysis, each of which is listed in an Appendix.

815. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces 1854-1889. Four Dollar Gold Pieces 1879-1880. 1976. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 92 pp. Ills. (25.00)

C-S 12238. The text commentary is most helpful here, especially for the stellars.

816. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume IV: Half Eagles 1795-1929. 1979. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 393 pp. Ills. (25.00)

This volume is particularly important for the southern branch mint issues.

817. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume V: Eagles 1795 to 1933. 1980. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 322 pp. Ills. (95.00)

This volume and the following one are the volumes that are constantly sought after. Each of these two volumes when available tend to be selling for over \$100.

818. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume VI: Double Eagles 1849-1933. 1982. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 404 pp. Ills. (100.00)

This is the scarcest and the most sought after volume in the entire series. In addition to its obvious utility, it is also important for the information on the 1849 \$20.00 and the storied 1933 \$20.00, illustrated herein, a specimen of which is in the Smithsonian Institution.

819. Akers, David. **The Previous 6 lots of UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volumes I-VI. (295.00)**

THE BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 6 OF AKERS' BOOKS ON GOLD COINS.

A Consignment from HEDLEY BETTS

The following grouping of books on medals and medallic art were consigned by Hedley Betts, a prominent dealer in world medallic art. Many of the works, which are quite scarce, are written in foreign languages. We will indicate whether or not a sophisticated knowledge of that particular language is required to be able to benefit from the particular book or catalogue.

820. Allitt, John. **PIERO BROLIS. Le Medaglie / The Medals.. 1981. Square 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 84 pp. 16 fine fold out plates on thick paper. VF or better. (25.00)**

This handsome bilingual work is a biography of this twentieth century medallist and artist, and an illustrated cataloguing of 16 of his medals.

821. Arnold, Dr. Paul and Dr. Werner Quellmalz. **SACHSISCH-THURINGISCHE BERGBAUGEPRÄGE. Gewinnung und Verhüttung von Gold, Silber und Kupfer im Spiegel der Münzen und Medaillen. 1978. 4to, black cloth. 240 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)**

C-S 9536. A deluxe work of great utility for the coinage and medals of Saxony from the sixteenth and seventeenth century. A reading knowledge of German is quite necessary.

822. Babelon, Jean and Jean Roubier. **PORTRAITS EN MEDAILLE. 1946. Paris. Folio, pictorial card folder. (4) pp. 40 fine plates. The card folder is worn. The loose plates, as issued, are VF. (25.00)**

The superb enlargements of portrait coins and medals were prepared by Roubier. A marvelous work for those who appreciate aesthetics in numismatics.

823. Bell, R[obert] C[haries]. **THE BUILDING MEDAILETS OF KEMPSON AND SKIDMORE. 1978. 8vo, blue pebbled leatherette, gilt. 184 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (45.00)**

Bell's fifth volume on the token-coinage from the reign of George III deal with this special group of specious pieces. Many of the buildings depicted on them do no exist anymore. This thorough illustrated cataloguing of 342 tokens is one of the most elusive titles in the Bell series.

824. Bendixen, Kirsten. **THORVALDSEN OG MEDALJEKUNSTEN. 1980. Copenhagen. 8vo, pictorial blue CaC. 77 pp. Ills. The card covers are rubbed. The contents are VF. (15.00)**

An illustrated cataloguing of 46 medals in the Thorvaldsens Museum. The text is entirely in Danish, a reading knowledge of which would be helpful.

825. Bergsoe, Vilhelm. **DANSKE MEDAILLER OG JETONS Fra 1789-1891 Udgivet af den Numismatiske Forening i Kobenhavn. 1978 reprint of the 1892 original. 8vo, green CaC. 219, 48 pp. 4 pls. VF. (25.00)**

C-S 14483. A descriptive cataloguing with annotations of 1530 specimens in the collection of the Copenhagen Numismatic Society. Still quit useful even for those with no reading knowledge of Danish.

826. Bernheimer, Francisca. **GEORG WILHELM VESTNER UND ANDREAS VESTNER. Zwei Nurnberger Medailleure. 1984. Thick 12mo, yellow CaC. 382 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)**

This appears to be a doctoral dissertation on these two medallists from Nurenberg from the early 18th century. In addition to the detailed descriptive cataloguing of 800 medals, which is most comprehensive, the first 180 pages is extensive biographical and historical background. The cataloguing is quite easy to use. The text would require a reading knowledge of German.

827. Boltshauser, Hans. **SCHWEIZER MUSIKER MEDAILLEN. 1970, 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 71 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)**

C-S 14178. This descriptive cataloguing of 31 Swiss music medals from between 1526 and 1963 has the text on the verso and the obverse of the medal on the corresponding recto. Relatively easy to use for the non-German reader.

828. Brzezicki, Marian. **MEDALE I ODZNAKI/MEDALS AND BADGES. 1979. 375 pages of which 48 are plates. VF. (25.00)**

A descriptive cataloguing with extensive indexes of 411 Polish medals and badges from 1939 to 1976. As the Introduction, Conclusion, and the Indexes are also written in English, this work is quite accessible for the non-Polish reader.

829. Dursterberg, Richard B. **THE OFFICIAL INAUGURAL MEDALS OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1971, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 97 pp. Color frontis. Ills. Valuation guide. Nearly Mint. (20.00)**

C-S 15037. This covers inaugural badges and medals from 1893 onward. Clear, concise, and most useful.

830. Ehrend, Helfried. **SPEYERER MUNZGESCHICHTE. Münzen, Medaillen, Marken und Banknoten. 1972. 8vo, orange pictorial cloth. 397 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)**

A comprehensive guide with descriptive cataloguing of more than 1100 coins, medals, and paper money issued from the eighth century onward. This is of special importance for the 135 pages which deal with hammered and milled coinage from the eighth to the sixteenth century. Virtually all are illustrated and extensively catalogued; many are provenanced. Although the non-German reader will probably find the text to be a barrier, the descriptive cataloguing of the issues should prove quite easy. References for any medieval numismatic are quite elusive. This is quite a useful guide.

831. Florange, Ch[arles]. ETUDE SUR LES MESSAGERIES ET LES POSTES D'APRES DES DOCUMENTS METALLIQUES ET IMPRIMEES. Precedee d'un Essai Numismatique sur les Ponts et Chaussées. 1925. (4), iv, 540, (4) pp. Many text illustrations. 4 plates. Unopened. Chipped at the backstrip. The contents are VF. (40.00)

C-S 16440. Important for the collector of transportation numismatica.

832. Fluri, Dr. Adolf. DIE BERNER SCHULPFENNIGE UND DIE TISCHLIVIERER 1622-1798. Ein Beitrag zur Munz-, Geld, und Schulgeschichte. 1976 reprint of the 1910 original. 8vo, red and black cloth with an embossed gilt medallion on the front cover. 184 pp. 12 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 13974. The original edition is all but unobtainable.

833. Foerschner, Gisela. GOETHE IN DER MEDAILLENKUNST eine Ausstellung der Bestände des Münzkabinetts. 1982. 8vo, glossy maroon and gold pictorial boards. 341 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

A descriptive cataloguing of 631 medals of Goethe and/ or his wife. Nearly all are illustrated on both sides, and include provenancing and the engraver. There is a brief biography of each engraver at the end of the book. While the initial 40 page biographical section will be difficult for the non-German reader, the illustrated cataloguing is most accessible. In reality, the use of a German-English dictionary will make most of the information quite accessible. A handsome work.

834. Frese, Inge and Joachim Datow. MARTIN LUTHER UND SEINE ZEIT AUF MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN. 1983. 12mo, glossy silver pictorial boards. 99 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (25.00)

The work begins with biographical material, followed by a descriptive cataloguing of 42 Luther medals organized chronologically from 1521.

835. Goetze, Jochen and Walter Roggenkamp. MEDAILLEN DER KURFÜRSTEN VON DER PFALZ. Die Schaeffersche Suite von 1758. 1980, 12mo, yellow cloth. 88 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 14603. A descriptive cataloguing, with historical and genealogical text, of 25 medals, this requires a reading knowledge of German.

836. Himmelherber, Georg. SPIELE GESELLSCHAFTSSPIELE AUS EINEM JAHRTAUSEND. 1972. 8vo, gray cloth, gilt. 192 pp. Color and monochrome illustrations. Nearly Mint. (30.00)

This beautiful work is a descriptive cataloguing of the 393 pieces in the collection of board games and game pieces in the Bayerischen Nationalmuseum München. Mr. Betts notes that "Of interest to the numismatist is a section on draughtsman in the form of wooden commemorative medals." Many "spielmarken" are illustrated.

837. Hofstee, N.F. ACADEMIA LUGDUNO BATAVA IN MUMMIS. 1980. 8vo, green cloth. 95 pp. 41 pls. VF. The bottom of the spine and the adjacent bottom corner of the front cover are waterstained, otherwise nearly Mint. (25.00)

This is a comprehensive descriptive catalogue of the medals and plaquettes concerning Leyden University from its beginning in 1575 through 1980. There is a brief English language summary. Virtually all of the items are plated on both sides. The German language text should not be a significant barrier.

838. Kirchheimer, Franz. DIE BERGBAUGEPRÄGE AUS BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG. 1967. 8vo, yellow cloth. 259 pp. 6 maps. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 9214. A numismatic cataloguing of the coins and medals from Baden-Württemberg from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. Because of the extensive German text, a reading knowledge of German is required. A most comprehensive work.

839. Kisch, Guido. RECHT UND GERECHTIGKEIT IN DER MEDAILLENKUNST. 1955. 8vo, gold CaC. 170 pp. 23 pls. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 14210. This was reprinted from ABHANDLUNGEN DER HEIDELBERGER AKADEMIE DER WISSENSCHAFTEN, PHILOSOPHISCH-HISTORISCHE KLASSE. 1955, Volume 1. The first 129 pages consist of detailed historical text about law and justice in numismatics, for which a reading knowledge of German is mandatory. However, the detailed, descriptive cataloguing of 114 medals, coins, and jetons is quite accessible to nearly all.

840. [Archiduchess Maria Anna]. SCHAU- UND DENKMÜNZEN MARIA THERESIAS. 1970 reprint of the 1782 original edition. 4to, green cloth, gilt. xlii, 416 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

C-S 14408. The reprint has a new 36 page introduction by Gunther Probst-Ohstorff. The remainder is a reprint of 291 commemorative and "Schau" talers of Maria Theresa. The print is in German gothic style. Important and in great demand.

841. Martin, Jean L. MEDAILLEN DER SCHWEIZ/MEDAGLIE SVIZZERE/MEDAILLES SUISSES. 1979. 4to, red and white glossy pictorial boards. 96 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

A descriptive cataloguing with historical text of 165 Swiss cantonal medals, this is quite scarce. This work does not include the shooting medals which are the topic of a separate work by Martin.

842. Müller-Dietz, Heinz and Eduard D. Grobanov. MEDIZIN UND ARTZE AUF RUSSISCHEN MEDAILLEN. 1984. 12mo, yellow CaC. 170 pages of which 50 are glossy plates. VF. (30.00)

A German language study and cataloguing of Russian medals medical and art medals from the late eighteenth to the early twentieth century. A reading knowledge of German would be most helpful.

843. Nathanson, Alan J. THOMAS SIMON. *His Life and Work 1618-1665*. 1975. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 60pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (20.00)
C-S 9902. Simon's "expertise in die-cutting, combined with the technical skill of the French mint engraver Peter Blondeau, changed the face of the English coinage." (from the dust jacket) Examples of his major works are illustrated either from the actual coins and medals or from George Vertue's engravings.
844. Nau, Elisabeth. LORENZ NATTER 1705-1763: *Gemmenschneider und Medailleur*. 1966. 8vo, blue cloth. 164 pp. Color frontis. Ills. VF. (45.00)
A biography and cataloguing of Natter's work in engraved gems and medals. Rather useful for the non-German reader.
845. Olivier, Fr. J. [M.L. DE COSTER] *Catalogue du Precieux Cabinet de Jetons d'Or et Argent Forme par Feu M.L. De Coster.....* 1978 reprint of the sale held April 16-18. 1885. 12mo, gray CaC. 308 pp. 1236, 19, 48 lots. VF. (30.00)
This was the historic sale of over 1200 jetons from the fifteenth to the nineteenth in silver and in gold with detailed descriptions and provenancing. De Coster was a former Director of LA REVUE BELGE DE NUMISMATIQUE. The original sale catalogue is all but unobtainable. Even the reprint is scarce.
846. Rauber-Zimmer, Ingeborg Ursula. DIE FRAU DER MEDAILLE. 1976. 8vo, yellow pictorial CaC. 107 pp. 33 pls. VF. (20.00)
A descriptive cataloguing of 173 medals of "frau" on coins and medals from Roman bronzes to modern medals.
847. Rinaldi, Alfio. CATALOGO DELLE MEDAGLIE PAPALI ANNUALI DA PIO VII A PAOLO VI. 1967. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 113 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)
With the bookplate of Mr. Betts. This illustrated guide to 161 papal medals from 1800 to 1966 including the card covered supplement from 1967 to 1974 is relatively easy to use for the non-Italian reader.
848. Scheuch, Karl. MUNZEN AUS PORZELLAN UND TON der Staatlichen Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen und Anderen Keramischen Fabriken des In- und Auslandes. 1978, 4th ed. 12mo, gray CaC. 164 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (25.00)
C-S 9110. The most comprehensive reference to porcelain and ceramic coins made by Meissen and by German and foreign manufacturers contains a substantive English language introduction. Over 600 coins are illustrated and described including 3 1945 Japanese ceramic issues.
849. Scheuch, Karl. SPENDEN-MEDAILLEN AUS PORZELLAN UND TON der Staatlichen Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen und Anderen Keramischen Fabriken des Inlandes. 1966. 12mo, gray CaC. 107 pp. Ills. But for some slight bending of the edges of the corner of the back cover and about 20 leaves, VF or better. (20.00)
C-S 14633. This volume covers the primarily "non-coin" issues: commemorative issues for special days, monuments, and people. Continuing the numbering system from the previous volume, this covers nearly 250 issues. There is a brief English language preface, but as this is actually a continuation from the previously lot, more is not needed.
850. Schluter, Margildis. MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN ZUR REFORMATION. 16. bis 20. Jahrhundert Aus dem Besitz Kestner-Museums Hannover. 19. Square 8vo, pictorial CaC. 176 pp. Ills. 5 enlarged color plates. The card covers are rubbed. The contents are VF. (25.00)
A descriptive cataloguing of 150 coins and medals of the Reformation from the Museum collection. While a reading knowledge of German would be helpful, this is still quite useful for the non-German reader.
851. Slaterus, Dr. A.J. Bemolt van Loghum. NEDERLANDSE FAMILIEPENNINGEN TOT 1813. 1981. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 253 pp. 56 pls. VF. (30.00)
Written completely in Dutch, this is a thorough cataloguing, with provenances, of 1596 Dutch family medals issued between 1602 and 1813. With the extensive indexing and clear cataloguing, this is usable by the non-Dutch reader.
852. Thornit, Per. THE ROYAL COMMEMORATIVE AND INAUGURATION MEDALS OF THE NETHERLANDS 1898-1980. Published on the Occasions of H.M. Queen Beatrix's State Visit to Denmark 1984. 1984. 8vo, blue cloth. 47 pp. 1 color plate of ribbons. Ills. Nearly Mint. (25.00)
"Printed in a limited edition of 200". This commemorative volume is written entirely in English. Including a descriptive, illustrated cataloguing of the medals, this may be the only English language reference work on the topic.
853. Wagner, Robert. WURZBURGER MEDAILLEN UND MEDAILLEN UND FESTZEICHEN, [Volume I:] 1806-1918 and [Volume II:] 1919-1980. 1979, 1981. 12mo, glossy white pictorial CaC. 106, 126 pp. But for typical glossy cover rub, VF with the contents nearly Mint. (25.00)
C-S 14640. A descriptive cataloguing with the medals illustrated on the rectos, with the corresponding text on the facing versos. The clear cataloguing should remove any difficulty for the non-German reader.
854. Weiler, Hanno. KOELNER DOM-MEDAILLEN. 1. Teil: 12. bis 16. Jahrhundert (Romanik, Gotik, Renaissance)(Kolnische Medaillen), 2. Teil: 17. und 18. Jahrhundert (Barockzeit)(Kolnische Medaillen). 1977, 1978. 12mo, yellow, cloth. 63, 183 pp. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)
C-S 14644. This is a profusely illustrated two-volume illustrated cataloguing of nearly 400 medals. These are extensively annotated; a good reading knowledge of German or a significant understanding of the subject would be most beneficial.
855. Wittop Koning, Dirk Arnold. PHARMAZEUTISCHE MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN. 1972. 47 pp. Square 12mo, glossy pictorial boards. 1 color plate. Ills. VF. (25.00)
C-S 16366. A descriptive cataloguing of 52 pharmaceutical coins, medals, plaquettes and notgeld with an illustration of each.

856. 3 Works about Twentieth Century German Medallists and Engravers. Matching 12mo, CaC. VF. (30.00)
 [1] Baum, Walter. Die Medaillen und Plaketten von CIRILLO DELL' ANTONIO. 63 pp. 28 pls. An illustrated (28) cataloguing of 204 medals and plaquettes preceded by biographical information.
 [2] Paul Dzialis. Medaillen und Plaketten GERHART HAUPTMANN'S. 34 pp. 23 pls. An illustrated (23) cataloguing of 43 medals and plaques preceded by biographical information.
 [3] Paul Dzialis. THEODOR VON GOSEN das Medaillenwerk. 43 pp. 32 pls. An illustrated (31) cataloguing of 88 medals preceded by biographical information.

Selections from the Library of JACK HAYMOND

857. Barton, John. THE OWL (QUARTERLY). 11 glossy Fixed Price Lists from Winter/Spring 1974/75 to Fall 1981. 12mo, glossy pictorial paper covers. Averaging 20 pages, 225 lots, and 10 plates. Nearly VF. (20.00)
 John, who passed away a few years ago, was a fine gentleman who produced quality lists with quality offerings of primarily ancient coinage. The lots are most meticulously attributed and accurately graded WITH A Numismatic Bestiary, Barton's important illustrated FPL of 202 "Ancient Greek and Roman Coins Bearing Zoological Types".
858. Gans, Edward/Numismatic Fine Arts. 6 Consecutive Fixed Price Lists from Fall 1956 (No. 20) to Spring 1959 (No. 59). 12mo, self-covered. pp. lots. pls. The first 3 are VF. The last three are VG to Fine. (15.00)
 These useful quality lists of ancient coins tend to be scarce. List 22 (Fall 1957) is a highlight as it details the sale of the Mikhailovich collection and Gans' involvement therewith.
859. Knobloch, Frederick S. 11 Quality Illustrated Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Coins from List 23 (Fall 1963) to List 35 (April 1969). 12mo, heavy CaC. Averaging 24 pages, 600 lots, 5 pls. Although some of the white glossy card covers may show typical soiling or rubbing, the catalogues average nearly VF. (25.00)
 Most of these lists are named collections of well-catalogued quality ancient coinage, but also include numismatic literature. Some of the collections include: Henry Q. Umans, General Pedro Messias Cordoso, J. Westervelt, Earle K. Stanton, and J. U. Gillespie. These are quite scarce, especially in nice condition, and quite useful. Numbers included are 23 to 30, (32), 33, and 35. Also included are several other Knobloch lists.
860. Kosoff, Abe. The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of United States Large Cents and Half Cents. April 21, 1956. Small format CaC. 28 pp. 493 lots. 13 page plate supplement. The covers are a trifle soiled, otherwise VF. (15.00)
 The superb collection is well-catalogued, attributed, and provenanced. 14 1793s, 140 early dates, 200 middle and late dates. Also offered are 47 lots are of half cents with many proofs.
861. Kosoff, Abe. The THOMAS G. MELISH and CLINTON W. HESTER Collections. April 27-28, 1956. Small format CaC. 107 pp. 2146 lots. 11ls. Nearly VF. (15.00)
 This important sale offers well-catalogued superb rare U.S. gold in all denominations: outstanding \$1.00s, 1829 \$5.00, 1875 & 1876 \$3.00s, 1858 \$10.00.
862. Kosoff, Abe. Catalogue of the WILLIAM P. DONLON "Blue Ribbon Award Winning" Collection of United States Coins and Currency. November 23-25, 1956. 4to, red CaC. 112 pp. 2623 lots. 11ls. Fine. (15.00)
 This is quite unusual as the ribbon cut-out on the cover is defect-free. Highlights include a proof 1796 quarter, a BU p/l 1796 15 star half dollar, 2 1797 halves, 1794 dollar, 1851 & 1852 proof dollars, 1858 proof set, 400 lots of excellent U.S. gold, and much impressive currency.
863. Kosoff, Abe. The EDWARD SCHWARTZ Collection of United States Large Cents. October 12, 1961. Small format CaC. 34 pp. 1170 lots. 13 page plate supplement. The covers are soiled and otherwise Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)
 Three collections of large cents are represented here: Schwartz, plus selected cents from Emmanuel Taylor and Raymond Gallo. The superb collection is well-catalogued, attributed, and provenanced. 389 of the cents are early dates with 17 1793s and 69 1794s. This lot also includes the plate supplement from the Lahrman collection and a copy of the April 30-May 1, 1963 Jacques Sweyd collection.
864. Malloy, Alex G. 19 of the First 28 Auction Sales. From March 15, 1974 to July 21, 1989. Quarto, card or paper covers. Averaging 25 pages, 800 lots, and 16 pls. With only one exception (sale 19 has a small piece torn from the rear cover margin) the covers are Fine or better. The contents are VF or better. (75.00)
 Malloy sales are profusely illustrated, thoroughly catalogued sales of ancients, medievales (for which his sales are especially valuable), and antiquities. This grouping is particularly important as large groups of his catalogues rarely come to the marketplace. Included are Sales 3-5, 10-19, 22, and 24-28
865. Malloy, Alex G. 24 of 25 Fixed Price Lists from May-June 1973 (Number XXXI) to 1989 (Number LV). 12mo, generally blue CaC. The lists average 32 pages with 350 lots and 5 pls. VF. (35.00)
 Only list 53 is missing. The Malloy FPLS are quite useful for as his auctions, they are profusely illustrated, thoroughly catalogued sales of ancients Greek and Roman coinage. Also most of the lists begin with an article pertinent to ancient coinage such as biographies of certain rulers (Sulla, Themistocles, and Didius Julianus) or topics of interest (Secular Games and Animals, Constantinian Period Numismatics, Introduction to Coins of Ancient Spain)
866. Vecchi, V.C. & Sons with Bonhams (London) Sales 1 through 5. May 21-22, 1980 through March 19-20, 1981. 8vo, glossy white pictorial CaC. VF or better. (25.00)
 Vecchi & Sons, a well-respected numismatic firm specializing in classical coinage, were the cataloguers and sellers of the coins; Bonhams was the facility where the sales were conducted, much as Bangs functioned in New York the nineteenth century. Most of the profusely illustrated sales feature quality ancient and medieval coinage which are meticulous

catalogued. Sales 2 through 5 include the PRLs. These catalogues appear most infrequently on this side of the ocean, unlike the Glendining and Sotheby sales with which they are quite comparable.

A Consignment from a MID-SOUTH NUMISMATIST

867. American Numismatic Association. **THE NUMISMATIST**. 1916 (Volume XXIX), complete in 12 issues. 8vo, original blue CaC. 584 pp. The front cover of the January issue is soiled. The covers of the February issue are chipped at the backstrip and detached from the contents; the contents of the February issue are VF. The December issue has some waterstained upper margins, not affecting the text. But for one other issue with a faint library stamp on the cover, and 3 others with the pencilled initials of a previous owner, the remaining 10 issues are defect-free, with clean Fine covers and contents which are clean and at worst, nearly VF (75.00)

Highlights of this year include: Ross' series on half cent varieties from 1800 to 1828; Eaton on 1858 Flying Eagle cents; Stewart's "First U.S. Mint"; a 10 page address by Henry Chapman on colonials prior to the Declaration of Independence; "Medals and Tokens of Andrew Jackson"; "U.S. Mint Ordinance of 1786"; Dunn's 3 part series on "Roman Coins of the Empire"; Storer on medical medals; Wormser on "Wild Man" coinage; Elder's 14 page article "Collecting in General". Obviously an important volume.

Despite the listed defects in the issues comprising this year of **THE NUMISMATIST**, this is quite a pleasing set. Should one choose to have this volume bound, the defects would be of no real consequence, and the resulting volume would be VF.

868. American Numismatic Association. 3 1918 issues of **THE NUMISMATIST**. 1918 (Volume XXXI), 8vo, original blue CaC. 584 pp. But for one issue having slightly soiled covers, the covers are clean and sound. The contents are clean and VF. (15.00)

January: a serial article by H.D. Allen on Confederate currency dealing with some of the 1861 issues; "Panama-Pacific Coin Report Notes" by Farran Zerbe; Part I of a serial article by S.H. Hamer "[18th century] Tokens Having Reference to National and Home Defence"; an illustrated obituary of Pierre Breton.

March: Elder's classic 14 page monograph, "The Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay"; another serial article on Confederate currency dealing with 1862 and 1863 issues; Ferrin on "Chinese Coins"; Arndt on "The Coins of Hawaii"; Part III of S.H. Hamer's "Tokens Having Reference to National and Home Defence"; 1918 Assay Commission.

June: Part II of "Numismatic Bibliography of the United States" by Malcolm Storer; another serial article on Confederate currency dealing with 1862 and 1862 issues; Howland Wood's "An Evening with the Durkee Collection [of Oriental Coins]" delivered at the ANS, and two paragraphs dealing with the melting of 350 million silver dollars because of the Pittman act.

869. [Baldwin, Agnes]. **INTERNATIONAL MEDALLIC EXHIBITION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**. Opening on the Twelfth of March 1910. 1910. 8vo, tan CaC. 252 pp. 8 pls. The covers are soiled, heavily chipped, and worn. The contents are nearly VF. (40.00)

C-S 14089. Although her name appears nowhere on the catalogue, this was the among the distinguished Agnes Baldwin's [later Agnes Baldwin Brett] earliest printed works for the ANS. This is a descriptive cataloguing of 3506 examples of medallic art organized first by region, and subsequently by topic. U.S. highlights are the last 65 medals of the American Numismatic Society. Also plated is a George III Indian Peace medal.

870. Grunthal, Henry and Edward Gans. 9 of the First 10 Mail-Bid Sales. From Number 1 (November 20, 1945) to Number 10 (April 10, 1951). Each is small format with glossy covers. Each sale averages 64 pp., 1500 lots, and 8 fine plates. The white glossy covers are typically soiled. The contents average nearly VF. (75.00)

Missing only sale 6. These well-catalogued sales emphasize excellent ancient, medieval, and pre-19th century European coinage. The names of the distinguished consignors include Shepard Pond (excellent French and medievales), Count Orłowski (Polish gold), Ernst Herzfeld (Parthian), rarities from J.P. Morgan's ancients, Dr. Herbert Ives and Robert Nesmith (Latin American) of the ANS. A comparable but inferior (in catalogue condition, and lacking sales 1 and 2) lot brought \$85 in our fifth sale.

871. Reed, Ira. [1941 A.N.A. Auction Catalogue.] **OFFICIAL PROGRAM 1941 50th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**. August 19, 1941. 8vo, CaC. 15 [of 82] pp. 808 lots. The covers are discolored by the backstrip, and are soiled and spotted. The contents are VF. (15.00)

The auction sale is bound into the convention program. Highlights are 50 patterns including a 1792 silver centre cent; an 1859 Paquet \$20.00 copper pattern; and 1859 pattern half dollar in silver by Paquet; the 1872 "Amazonian" dollar, half dollar, and quarter in copper; 8 1877 half dollar patterns with 2 in silver. Also included are 140 lots of large cents with 11 attributed 1794s, a VF/F 1799, and mostly unc middle and late dates. Nice bust quarters include a VF 1804. Many branch mint seated quarters and halves are offered. The U.S. gold includes excellent \$2.50s with an 1821 p/l BU, 1831 proof, 1848 "Cal" proof, an AU 1854-D, an 1863 proof, and an 1875 proof. \$5.00s include an AU 1820, VF 1823, and unc 1833. Also offered is an 1884 6 piece proof gold set. Included in the program is a brief illustrated article by David Bullowa, "Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of our Five-Cent Nickel 1866-1941". WITH a waterstained 1939 ANA program and a VF 1951 ANA convention program.

Selections from the Library of CRAIG FOLKES

872. Franklin Mint. **THE FRANKLIN MINT ALMANAC**. 1982 (Volume 13) to 1987 (Volume 18) Complete in 3 clothbound volumes. 4to, later red cloth, gilt. VF. (50.00)

This glossy, full-color deluxe house organ in addition to being a vehicle to encourage the purchasing of "limited" editions also contains worthwhile articles about coins, medals, medallists, minting, collectibles, and fine art. These were privately bound afterward in library cloth, what the Katens describe as keratol.

SUPERIOR STAMP & COIN COMPANY has conducted approximately 90 numismatic auctions since 1970. While their sales over the last few years have drawn great attention, their earlier efforts seem to have been unfortunately ignored. Yet when one looks back at the Pradeau Bothamley sales, the Fred Neggen sale, the Rio Rancho sale of rare U.S. gold, the Charles Ruby sales, the Gilhousen sales, the 1975 ANA sale, and the Miguel Munoz sales, one sees twenty years of sales which have achieved distinction in a variety of fields: ancients, Mexican, Spanish-American, world silver and gold coinage, and of course "superior" sales of U.S. gold, silver, and copper coinage. These handsomely produced grand format auction catalogues represent a remarkable body of work.

The sales offered below are each large format with card covers. Unfortunately, the nature of contemporary catalogues is that their glossy card covers tend to show rub from the slightest contact. Consequently, many of the sales offered below have covers that must be described as rubbed, nearly VF with contents that are nearly Mint. Also with only a few exceptions, each of the sales has its original PRL.

All 4 Parts of the MIGUEL MUNOZ Collection Sale.

873. Superior. The MIGUEL MUNOZ Collection Sale, Parts 1-IV Held from June 1978 to June 1982. The quarto, card covers are nearly VF to nearly Mint. The contents are VF to nearly Mint. (50.00)

- [1] (Sale 24) Part 1, June 12-15, 1978, 224 pp. 3313 lots. Ills. 8 color pls. Highlights include 495 lots of Mexican coinage, primarily cob, pillar and portrait coinage.
- [2] (Sale 27) Part 2, June 4-8, 1979 274 pp. 3672 lots. PRL. Ills. 4 color pls. Highlights include over 100 lots of Mexican real and decimal coinage from the 16th to the 19th centuries, also excellent Mexican Revolutionary coinage.
- [3] (Sale 37) Part 3, June 8-11, 1981, 200 pp. 1980 lots. PRL. Ills. 4 color pls. Highlights include nearly 700 lots of War of Independence, real coinage, and escudo and gold peso coinage.
- [4] (Sale 41) Part 4, June 7-10, 1982, 294 pp. 2169 lots. PRL. Ills. Highlights include nearly 800 lots of cob, pillar, and cap and ray 8 reales, also more Mexican Revolutionary coinage.

These sales also contain the usual Superior offerings of U.S., world, and ancient coinage in all series. With the number of years that transpired between the first and last parts of the Munoz sales, being able to obtain all four parts at one time is quite a special opportunity.

874. Superior. [Sale 55] The RUSSELL & EUDORA WYATT BELL Collection Sale. September 30-October 1, 1985. 315 pp. 2123 lots. PRL. Ills. 4 color pls. (15.00)

The collection features 763 thoroughly described and attributed quality large cents, many ex-Henry Devore. 150 of them are early dates including a 1793 NC-6. Also included are 112 attributed half cents and 66 attributed bust dollars. This is a quality sale.

875. Superior. [56] The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections. January 27-28, 1986. 318 pp. 3894 lots. PRL. Frontis. Ills. 5 color pls. (20.00)

This sale is especially important for the offering of the superb Wayne Miller reference collection of United States Morgan and Peace dollars, the finest collection ever offered. Miller, author of the standard reference on the subject, offered many plate coins from his book, numerous "finest knowns", several branch mint proofs, and superlative prooflikes and proofs. Special highlights: the finest known 1794 dollar (ex-Neil and Carter), an 1878 listed as "the finest known p/l dollar of any date" which brought \$37,400, and 1886-0 p/l which brought \$71,500, and 1895-0 which brought \$63,000 and satin finish proof 1921 and 1922 Peace dollars.

876. Superior. [Sale 62] The L.W. HOFFECKER Collection Sale. February 8-11, 1987. 391 pp. 5537 + 183 lots. PRL. Ills. 8 color plates. (15.00)

This sale includes the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars. Hoffecker, who designed the Spanish Trail and the Elgin commemorative halves, was the first A.N.A. president (1939) from west of the Mississippi. The 183 additional lots consisted of inserted artificially numbered lots which were listed as, for example, 1375, 1375A, 1375B, 1375C.

877. Superior. The BUDDY EBSSEN Collection Sale. May 31-June 2, 1987. 352 pp. 3210 lots. PRL. Ills. 14 excellent color pls. (20.00)

44 lots of MS-64 and MS-65 1855 half cents. Excellent early and bust half dimes with an 1802. Superior bust and seated dimes with a BU 1805, and 2 1807s. Excellent Barber coinage in all series. 126 lots of excellent attribute bust half dollars. 60 attributed bust dollars with and EF 1794. Over 1000 lots of excellent U.S. gold: "unique" 1839/8 proof \$2.50; proof 1821 \$2.50; proof Kellogg & Co. \$50.00. Proof \$3.00s include the 1854, both 1873s, 1875 and 1876. 3 fractional currency shields. 1915 Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame. The estimable Jules Reiver assisted in the cataloguing of the early coinage from the half cents through the silver dollars. This extraordinary collection realized over \$7.5 million.

878. Superior. The EDWARDS METCALF and BUDDY EBSSEN Collections of Ancient Foreign, and Platinum Coins. June 7-10, 1987. 334 pp. 3223 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color pls. (15.00)

The 551 lots of Metcalf's platinum coinage are one of the largest offerings ever. The color plates are superb, especially for halftones. Metcalf, in fact, was the actual consignor of the Gilhousen collection offered by Superior in 3 parts in 1973.

879. Superior. The A. BERNARD SHORE Collection Sale. January 30-February 2, 1988. 4to, an embossed metallic tinted reverse of a 1793 chain cent on ivory card covers. 337 pp. 4746 lots. PRL. Ills. 12 superb color pls. (15.00)

This sale includes a 1793 chain cent, Sheldon-2, "tied for the finest known", 1833 proof half cent, excellent bust (1802 half dime) and seated half dimes and dimes. Excellent bust halves with an unc 1795 and an unc 1797(!), 2 gem BU 1807's, the "discovery proof" 1827 O-121, 55 excellent bust dollars, and 750 lots of excellent U.S. gold. The individual color half tones are the best we have ever seen in a numismatic auction catalogue.

880. Superior. 18 Large Format Catalogues from Sales Conducted between 1980 and 1987. Most with PRLs. Generally VF. (125.00)

Sale 30, Gary Burghoff (Radar O'Reilly); Sale 35; 36, (Bernard Turkus); 39, (La Jolla); 40 (John Fraser); 43 (Inga Fodor); 44 (A. Houston Barry); 46; 47; 48 (Premier Sale); 49 (Marvin S. and Ruby Snider); 51; 53 (Robert O. Lawson); 57; 58 (Grove and Grover); 60 (Albert O. Woods); 9/20-22/87 (Club Nueva), and 12/12-14/87 (Dr. Feori Pipito). Except for the sales listed above and the annual "Apostrophe" sales, this is significant run of Superior's large format sales for the time period.

A Selection from the Library of JOE GREGOR

881. Coin Galleries. Selections from the AMON CARTER Collection of World Coins and U.S. Errors and Varieties.... November 15, 1989. 4to, glossy green and white pictorial covers. 136 pp. 3612 lots. Ills. The covers are nearly VF, the contents are VF. (8.00)

While this recent sale has impressive ancient and modern world coinage, it is especially important for the generally unknown inclusion of 270 lots of counterstamped, mostly U.S., coinage with 1 plate illustrated thereof. Included in one lot is a counterstamped Smith counterfeit 1793 wreath cent. Current reference material for this area of specialization is always eagerly pursued. WITH Kurt Krueger's Cherry Brook Collection auction catalogue of November 23-25, 1989 featuring an 1875-S branch mint proof 20 cent piece.

The following small offering of recent Heritage Numismatic Auctions contain mostly high grade silver and gold U.S. coinage. These glossy, expensive catalogues contain excellent color plates and also feature many slabbed coins. We have indicated some other highlights for each sale.

882. Heritage Numismatic Auctions. [ANTHONY SWIATEK, Second Rare Coin Fund]. The June 1989 Dallas Auction. June 15, 1989. 4to, pictorial card covers, spiral binding. 213 pp. 4119 lots. 8 color pls. VF. (8.00)

Highlights include a 1796 16 star half dime (65/65); 200 lots of attributed bust dollars; 460 mint state 1909-S \$20s; and a group of commems from Swiatek.

883. Heritage Numismatic Auctions. The October 1989 Long Beach Auction. October 5-7, 1989. 4to, pictorial card covers, spiral binding. 177 pp. 3768 lots. Ills. 16 color pls. VF. (8.00)

Highlights include 60 lots of \$3.00s with the 1854-D, 1873, 1875 and 1876; and nearly 900 lots of U.S. gold coinage on all series.

884. Heritage Numismatic Auctions. The November 1989 Dallas Auction. November 16-18, 1989. 4to, pictorial card covers, spiral binding. 136 pp. 2395 lots. Ills. 9 color pls. Nearly VF. (8.00)

Highlights include a 1778 Rhode Island token in pewter, 1787 Excelsior cent, a "64/64" 1806 half dollar with a grouping of later date bust halves, two important large cents in slabs, an original Pan-Pac copper frame (no coins, just the frame) "surely one of the nicest of an estimated 30 frames still in existence (sic)".

885. Kabealo, S.J. Auction Sale. May 4, 1969. Small format, paper covers. 16 pp. 705 lots. Stained, soiled, many marks inside, heavy cellophane tape residue. (3.00)

While there is some nice U.S. gold in this unattractive copy, the presence of the original PRL is of importance. PRLs for Kabealo sales are quite elusive [some knowledgeable collectors say they are "rare"]. This PRL has been taped at the left margin for attaching to the contents of the catalogue. It also has a number of inked marks on it WITH a small illustrated FPL of ancient coinage from C. & L. De Land, February 1969.

886. Overton, Al C. EARLY HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES, A Supplement. 1964. 12mo, white glossy CaC. 19 pp. 2 illustrations. VF. (15.00)

"I have decided to publish this supplement on new die varieties and sub varieties that have come to my attention in past years and could not be found in Beistle's book." After this, Overton began work on his standard reference which replaced Beistle. Included are descriptions and illustrations of the only 2 1817 over 1814 halves known to that time.

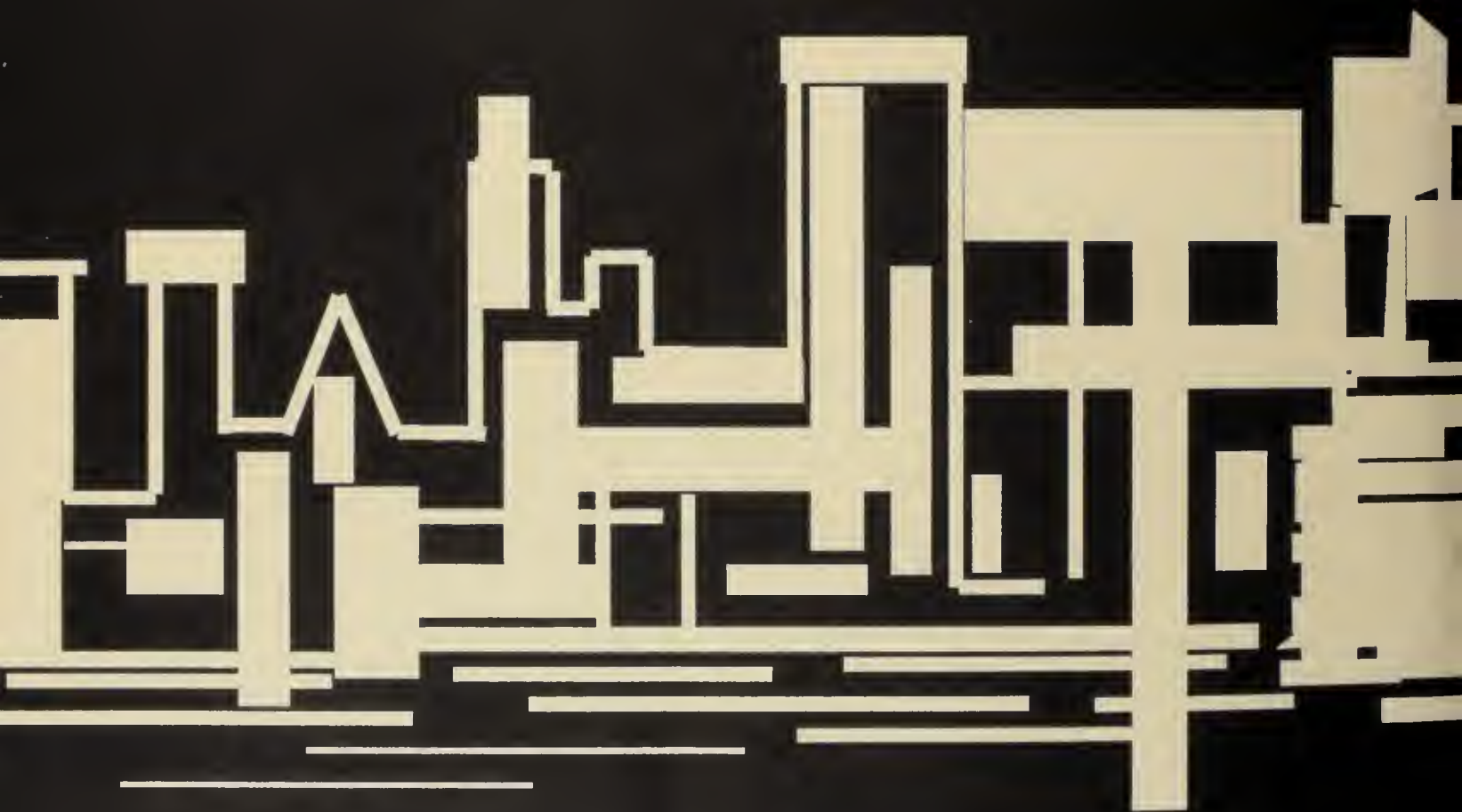
887. Sear David. BYZANTINE COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1974, 1st ed. 8vo, cloth. 415 pp. Ills. Vals. 6 maps. VF to nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 5414". This work, covering the period from Anastasius I (491-518) to the capture of Constantinople in 1453, lists 2260 coins. It also contains 600 illustrations, tables of monograms, an index, bibliography, types, mintmarks and mints, and the dating system. Because of the high cost of the new edition which has been out for a couple of years, this earlier edition is still eagerly sought after; the information is still first rate.

888. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS, 1972, 25th Edition. 1971. 256 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (15.00)

This Silver Anniversary Edition and the 1980 33rd edition are the only REDBOOK editions of the last two decades to have a significant premium. Mint copies of this retail for \$10.00 to \$15.00. WITH Wayte Raymond's 1940 THE STANDARD PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE. The green cloth covers of this scarce book are incredibly heavily waterstained. However, the contents are clean and probably VF.





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